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PROCLAMATIONS



P. KERWIN,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-sixth day of the month of August, 1947, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the sixth day of the month of October, 1947, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary.
HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor the Honourable PATRICK KERWIN, One of the Judges of Our Supreme Court of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of October, 1947, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday the Fifteenth day of the month of November, 1947, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, Canada, this First day of October in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS
[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the fifteenth day of the month of November, 1947. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to Friday the fifth day of the month of December, 1947, so that neither you nor any of you on the said fifteenth day of November, 1947, at our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do Will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents, enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Friday, the fifth day of the month of December, 1947, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Canada, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in Our Army, one of Our Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in our City of Ottawa, Canada, this thirtieth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1947

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

November 20, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 5th December, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. G. LETSON,
Major General,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable H. F. G. Bridges, Member for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury, by decease.

Of Honourable Grote Stirling, Member for the Electoral District of Yale, by resignation.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YORK-SUNBURY

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the electoral district of York-Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, consequent upon the death of the sitting member therefor, Honourable H. Francis G. Bridges.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1947.

J. L. ILSLEY [L.S.]
*Member for the Electoral District
 of Digby-Annapolis-Kings*

C. D. HOWE [L.S.]
*Member for the Electoral District
 of Port Arthur.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE

Kelowna, B.C.
 Oct. 4, 1947.

His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

I, Grote Stirling, declare my intention of resigning my seat, as member for Yale, B.C., and do so resign it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October, 1947.

GROTE STIRLING (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Yale.

WITNESSES:

E. C. WEDDELL,
 Kelowna, B.C.
 Barrister.

G. HARDY,
 Kelowna, B.C.
 Stenographer.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of John H. Dickey, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halifax.

Of Honourable Milton F. Gregg, for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the first day of May, 1947, and addressed to Parker T. Hickey, of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Halifax, in the place and stead of William Chisholm Macdonald, deceased, Mr. John H. Dickey, Barrister, 35 Bedford Row, Halifax, Nova Scotia, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this fifth day of August, 1947.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1947, and addressed to Clarence N. Goodspeed, of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury, in the place and stead of the Honourable H. Francis G. Bridges, deceased, the Honourable Milton F. Gregg, educationist, Fredericton, New Brunswick, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this seventeenth day of November, 1947.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Honourable Milton F. Gregg, for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury.

John H. Dickey, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Halifax.

Mr. Mackenzie King introduced a Bill, No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which is as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

Conditions throughout the world continue to be difficult and disturbing. The dislocations resulting from the ravages of war have become increasingly apparent. In Europe production has made only a partial recovery. In Asia, over large areas, active fighting continues. Shortages of the necessities of life, particularly of food, are still acute. In many countries, political and social unrest is serious. Failure to agree on peace settlements with Germany and Austria is preventing the recovery of Europe.

Canada was recently represented at a meeting of the nations of the Commonwealth in Canberra. Problems related to the peace settlement in the Pacific were discussed in an exploratory manner. The Government has welcomed the initiative of the United States in proposing an early conference on the Peace Treaty with Japan.

The Canadian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations took an active part in its proceedings. Canada was elected to a seat on the Security Council. Canada was also represented on the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. Support of the Charter of the United Nations remains an essential feature of Canada's foreign policy.

While unsettled conditions still prevail in Europe and Asia, Canada has continued to enjoy general prosperity. Employment and national income have reached levels never before attained. Our country has not been unaffected, however, by the problems and difficulties of other countries. Many nations with which we trade have been unable to restore their full productive capacity. Their consequent inability to increase their exports in sufficient measure to pay for their imports has greatly complicated Canada's foreign exchange position.

A permanent solution of our exchange problems and the future well-being of the nation depend upon the revival of world trade. An important step forward in this direction has been the successful conclusion of the recent discussions at Geneva. A positive achievement was the conclusion of trade agreements with eighteen other nations. You will be asked to approve these agreements. Canada is now represented at the United Nations Trade Conference in Havana, which it is hoped will result in the establishment of an International Trade Organization along lines agreed to at Geneva. The trade agreements and the establishment of an International Trade Organization will provide a sound foundation for the expansion of world commerce, production and employment.

Provision of a temporary character has been made to conserve and supplement Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The measures recently announced to deal with the various aspects of the immediate foreign exchange difficulty will be submitted for your approval.

The present shortage of United States dollars will necessarily limit Canada's capacity to render further economic assistance to other countries. Canada, nevertheless, remains one of the few great producing countries with capacities unimpaired by the war. It is deeply gratifying that our country has been able

to play so large a rôle in rendering assistance to war-devastated lands. In proportion to population, Canada's record has not been equalled by any other country. In the effort to further the great task of world recovery, Canada will continue, so far as is possible, to apply the principle of mutual assistance. Further assistance must, however, take into account the exchange difficulties which have arisen.

My Government has progressively removed the controls made necessary by war. To meet a continuing need for some controls, you will be asked to approve an address praying that certain orders and regulations covered by the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which will terminate on December 31, be continued in force for a further period.

Due to the gradual and orderly procedure that has been followed in the removal of controls, such increases in prices as have occurred have been less than would otherwise have been the case. My Ministers are concerned with increases in prices which have added to the cost of living. In certain instances, increases were felt to have been justified and price ceilings have been restored. Officials in the departments of government most immediately concerned have been directed to have under constant supervision conditions of production and supply which tend to raise the level of consumer prices.

The demand for the products of our primary industries generally continues to remain at high levels. In view of the price fixed for the 1948-1949 crop year under the Wheat Agreement with the United Kingdom, you will be asked to consider a measure to provide for an increase in the initial payment to producers.

Despite the continuing scarcity of certain supplies and high building costs, a greater number of houses are being completed this year than in any previous year. You will be asked to consider plans for a low rental housing project for veterans.

A measure similar to the one introduced at the last session of Parliament to provide more effective machinery for the adjustment of differences between employers and employees will be submitted for your consideration.

The demobilization of the wartime forces of Canada was concluded in September. Steps are being continued to co-ordinate the organization and administration of the three armed services. A measure to consolidate all statutes relative to defence will be laid before you.

The Fisheries Prices Support Board, the Dominion Coal Board, and the Maritime Commission authorized by legislation have been duly constituted.

Measures to which your attention will be directed include Bills to revise the Income Tax Law, the Dominion Elections Act and the Canada Shipping Act. Bills relating to veterans will also be brought before you.

It is the intention of the Government to recommend the reappointment of the Select Joint Committees on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and on the revision of the Indian Act.

Lengthy discussions between a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland and a Committee of Members of the Government have been held to explore the possibility of finding a mutually acceptable basis for the union of Newfoundland with Canada. The Government has announced terms which it believes to be a fair and equitable basis for union should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

The marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth has been the occasion of widespread rejoicing. To Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, the people of Canada extend all good wishes for their future happiness.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be laid before you.

You will be asked to make financial provision for all essential services.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence continue to bless this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said committee to be composed of: Messrs. Mackenzie, Chevrier, Casselman, Johnston and Weir.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Right Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa.

December 5, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 57.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report of the Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1947:

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated, purchased, deposited under the Copyright Act, and obtained through inter-governmental exchange of documents, during 1947, is in course of printing and will be distributed as soon as complete.

Implementing the recommendations of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament made last year, the following steps have been taken:

(1) Installation of the new heating and ventilating system is almost complete, and the redecoration of the interior of the library is now in progress.

(2) During the recess of Parliament the shelving of about 50,000 books in the storage allotted to the Library of Parliament in the Supreme Court Building has been greatly improved.

(3) A microfilm reader has been purchased and is now in operation. Microfilm editions of several newspapers are now being regularly received, resulting in a great saving of shelving space.

(4) The new fluorescent lighting system has been completed, with obvious benefit.

(5) Staff. All vacancies on the permanent staff have now been filled by the Civil Service Commission; that of Registry Clerk (Librarian Grade 1) by Mr. Stewart Rogers, formerly of the Calgary Public Library; and that of Clerk Grade 3 by Mr. John H. Bennett. To meet the demands of Members for improved recording of government documents a new position of Documents Clerk (Librarian Grade 2) was created by the Commission, and has been filled by the appointment of Miss Olive Gouthreau, a fully qualified graduate librarian.

The installation of a fire-extinguishing system in the library is now under way.

During the month of November the Parliamentary Librarian attended the Second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, in Mexico City, as one of the Canadian delegation.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX DESROCHERS,

F. A. HARDY,

Joint Librarians.

Library of Parliament,

Ottawa, 5th December, 1947.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House,—Report on Procedure together with a Report on the acoustics conditions, which reports are as follows:—

REPORT ON THE PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

1. Complaints have been made in the past few years that protracted sessions of Parliament are caused by deficiencies in the rules of procedure. Criticism has been widespread and sometimes based on misconceptions. Several attempts to revise the rules were made during the last and the present Parliaments, but they had no results. On May 21, 1940, the Prime Minister moved the appointment of a Select Committee to consider with Mr. Speaker the procedure of this House in regard to a more expeditious dispatch of public business and to suggest any changes that may be desirable. After a short discussion the motion was withdrawn unanimously.

2. On May 26, 1942, the Right Hon. J. L. Ilsley said from his seat in the House:—

In my opinion Parliament is more and more on trial at the bar of public opinion. There is something wrong with this House of Commons. I am not reflecting on the House and I do not know what is the cause. But there is something wrong with it. . . . Whatever rules we adopt, we are not going to be able to consider more subjects in this House and get through faster unless there is less discussion on each subject in the House itself. . . . If the Government starts to crowd the House, the House crowds the Government. The moment we indicate to the House that we want to get ahead, we simply precipitate speeches about the right of the House of Commons to discuss matters and to discuss them thoroughly.

3. On May 26, 1942, Mr. J. G. Diefenbaker, M.P., said on the floor of the House:—

There is no sufficient examination to-day of the estimates. In the last two or three days of the last session we literally voted hundreds of millions of dollars. The Minister has said that we have opportunities all during the session to examine estimates, but I say to him that that opportunity has not been given to us as yet. If to-day we vote one-sixth of supply it simply means, as the Leader of the Opposition has stated, that the Minister of Finance need not again come before Parliament and ask for any supply until shortly before August 1. In other words, the Opposition and the people of Canada as a whole are to be denied the opportunity of any intensive or critical examination of the estimates at a time when wherever possible the most drastic reductions should be made.

4. On February 9, 1943, Hon. Brooke Claxton, speaking to the House said:—

Some of the criticism about the House of Commons and its working is just misinformed. . . . Other comment on the working of Parliament results from the feeling that there is room for improvement and that we can do something about it so as to make Parliament the great forum of the nation and a better expression of the national will. . . . if there is one answer to be made to the criticism so far made about Parliament it is that nobody seems to have studied and expressed why it is defective, what can be done to change it, what should be done and when.

On the same day, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, said in the House:—

Our rules of procedure are obsolete. They have been framed after the rules followed at Westminster, but here we have not developed the methods and customs prevailing at Westminster. There is an urgent necessity for a change in the rules of the House, a change in our methods of procedure.

5. Mr. M. J. Coldwell said in the House on February 1, 1943:—

I was disappointed however to hear the Prime Minister say that he thought a revision of the rules of the House ought not to be undertaken during the period of war. I saw, as did the Honourable Member for Parry Sound (Mr. Slaght) who is sitting right opposite me tonight, His Majesty the King read the Speech from the Throne in Great Britain at eleven o'clock one morning. We went to the Commons Gallery and we heard the mover and the seconder of the Address; and heard the Leader of the Liberal Party; we heard the first ten minutes of Mr. Churchill's speech as Prime Minister; and we were on our way to luncheon shortly after one o'clock. In two hours that business had

passed through the British House. I have read the rules of some of our sister nations, New Zealand, for example, where the rules have been changed in comparatively recent years; and in my opinion, if we would modernize the rules we could do very much in the House without interfering whatsoever with freedom of expression or freedom of speech.

6. Mr. John Bracken, Leader of the Opposition, said in the House on March 18, 1946:—

I watched carefully the procedure of the first session of the twentieth Parliament of Canada and tried to appreciate its maze of forms and conventions. . . . Our Canadian practice is still in the ox-cart stage of half a century ago. The theory seems to be that because these were once regarded as good and because they came to us from the Mother of Parliaments there is not much we can do to effect improvements. . . . My impressions and suggestions can be briefly stated as follows:—

1. I found the procedure to be slow, clumsy, wasteful of time and excessively conventional.

2. I considered the rules required simplification and modernization, and to be made more democratic and more practical.

7. On June 25, 1947, Mr. Gordon Graydon suggested twenty different changes in our rules. He proposed, *inter alia*, that the House sit from one to seven p.m. each day; that we should adopt the same system as in the United Kingdom with respect to questions; that there be private members' day once a week; that a supply motion be made once a week for airing grievances; that estimates should be examined by standing or special committees; that committees should sit in the morning, or while the House sits or in the evening; that speaking time be cut in half in committee of the whole; that reading of speeches should be discouraged, only made on verbal request to the Speaker and a note should be made in *Hansard* stating that the speech was read; that there should be a rationing of debating time with a fair share for new members and rear benchers of all parties.

8. The press throughout Canada have strongly urged the House of Commons, for the past ten years, to make a thorough revision of its rules. Criticism in the press may be summed up by the following paragraph which appeared in the *Montreal Daily Star* on August 11, 1947.

With the increase in the scope and complexity of Parliament's business, and the consequent lengthening of sessions, there has arisen increasing dissatisfaction over the disposition to fritter away time in the early days of the sitting and to jam business through in the closing days, in order to meet a suddenly-fixed prorogation deadline. There has been criticism by the public at large, often in unfair disregard of the really large amount of work that Parliament does get done, and from time to time by members of the House who, to do them justice, see the need of improvement no less clearly than their critics.

9. I have carefully considered these comments and often discussed them with the Clerk of the House who has pointed out that there were complaints against the rules of procedure in nearly all the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and that the United Kingdom House of Commons had appointed Select Committees which gathered considerable evidence on procedure, in 1931 and 1946, with the result that effective amendments were passed. The committee

appointed in 1931 heard evidence from J. Ramsay Macdonald, then Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, David Lloyd George, the Right Honourable Winston S. Churchill, Sir Austin Chamberlain, Sir Herbert Samuel, and E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House.

In 1946, Sir Gilbert Campion made a 33-page submission and was examined on it during seven sittings of the committee. His evidence covers 120 pages of the report. Sir Gilbert, who is the author of "An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons" and the editor of the "14th Edition of May's Parliamentary Practice," has been at the Table of the House since 1921, when he was appointed second Clerk Assistant. He became Clerk of the House in 1937. His long experience, clear intellect and sound judgment have made him a respected guide in all matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure.

10. Ever since my election as a member of the House, and particularly after I had the honour to be elected Speaker, I have devoted considerable time in consulting authorities and examining committee reports on Standing Orders. I believe in simplification of procedure but I do not think the rules should be altered fundamentally. We must not lose sight of the fact that one of the main functions of the House consists in debating public issues, a function which can only be filled by complete freedom of speech. In the very nature of things there will always be contests between groups and parties, minority and majority, and, in the debates that follow, the rules of procedure are all-important. Delays, multiplicity of amendments and even obstruction must not always be regarded as illegitimate political weapons. Rules of absolute rigidity have no place in the House of Commons. Nevertheless many of the forms of procedure now in force need adaptation to new circumstances. The United Kingdom House has gone further than we in modernizing some of its rules. Although we may take a leaf out of its book, I am aware that we have developed a parliamentary practice of our own based on British principles and yet clearly Canadian. Let me lay stress on the statement that while we appreciate the long experience of the United Kingdom House and seek to profit therefrom, we are the absolute and independent masters of our own procedure, and this must be related to our circumstances and our own needs.

11. I desire to place before Hon. Members certain suggestions which it is their undoubted right to alter, reject or adopt. They can do so either by referring them to a select committee or the committee of the whole as in 1927. The House may also consider them without reference to any committee. But until they are approved by a majority, either in their entirety or in a modified form, they have no binding power at all.

The mere object of shortening sessions must not be the aim of any revision of our rules. The duties of a representative parliament are too important to be performed in a hurry. No question should be decided until it has been fully discussed. Yet no member of the House wants delays based on rulings or practice which may have been necessary when they were established centuries ago but which have no reason to exist at the present time. Conditions have changed. Although every effort ought to be made to economize time, every shade of opinion has the right to find expression and members who desire to give their views should not be prevented from doing so. Canada is a vast country, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. The problems of the West are not those of the East. The viewpoint of members of parliament from British Columbia and the

Prairie Provinces differs from that of Ontario; Ontario differs from Quebec; and Quebec from the Maritime Provinces. Geography and local needs are responsible for this. For this reason debates in the House are necessarily lengthy. But the number of days spent in a session cannot be the main consideration in revising our rules. A two-month session, if it is mismanaged, is more wasteful of time than a six-month session during which no time has been lost. Debates have to be free and they must also be relevant. In Parliament every corner of the country is represented and no rule should silence elected representatives when they think they have a message to deliver. Freedom of speech is a sacred principle and if there is a place where it should be fully respected that place is the Parliament of the nation, and I feel it is my responsibility as Speaker of the House to see that this principle is not infringed upon. It is with this in mind that I am making this report.

Financial Resolutions

12. Section 54 of the B.N.A. Act reads as follows:—

It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any vote, Resolution, Address or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the Public Revenue, or of any Tax or Impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended to that House by Message of the Governor General in the session in which such Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill is proposed.

Standing Order 60 of the House of Commons reads:

If any motion be made in the House for any public aid or charge upon the people, the consideration and debate thereof may not be presently entered upon, but shall be adjourned till such further day as the House thinks fit to appoint; and then it shall be referred to a committee of the Whole before any resolution or vote do pass thereupon.

13. It has often been suggested that time would be saved if the committee stage required under Standing Order 60 were abolished in the case of Government Bills involving expenditures. Sir Gilbert Campion, K.C.B., Clerk of the United Kingdom House of Commons, is of the opinion that the Resolution should not be omitted because it is intended to concentrate on the financial aspects of the Bill. He agrees that discussion of the proposed expenditure is covered both in the second reading and in committee of the whole on the Bill but he says they are then mixed up with the rest of the Bill and therefore the House loses the benefit of having the money feature discussed by itself. He admits that the debate on a financial resolution very often tends to be wider than pure finance but he says that is because members do not use their opportunity to concentrate on it. He adds that reference of the Resolution to the Committee though required under a Standing Order is not fundamentally required by any constitutional provision. He agrees that the Resolution may be introduced and passed without debate.

14. I submit these views of the distinguished Clerk of the United Kingdom House of Commons to indicate his opinion of the value of the resolution preceding a money bill. I fully subscribe to Sir Gilbert's opinion with respect to the resolutions of Committee of Supply which are finally included in a standardized Bill containing no other provision than the authorization to spend the money voted. In our House Estimates are brought down by a Message from the Governor General signed by his own hand and motion is made that both be

referred to the Committee of Supply. In the case of other money bills, the Message is not signed, the Minister simply announces that His Excellency has been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution and is pleased to recommend it for the consideration of the House. There is therefore a difference in the importance of the two kinds of resolutions. We obviously do not put them on the same footing. Although we may adhere to the old rule respecting supply we can change our procedure in relation to other money resolutions.

15. Standing Order 60 may be abolished at any time. The concurrence of the Senate is not required as the matter concerns the Commons alone. The B.N.A. Act which is our written constitution does not define the procedure to be followed after the House has been apprised of the Governor General's Message. We have the constitutional right to adopt any rule the House thinks fit to implement his recommendation.

16. The debates on the Resolution in Committee of the Whole do not add much to the merits or demerits of the Bill which is to follow. When motion is made for the House to go into Committee on that Resolution, and when the Committee meets, discussion takes place before members have seen the Bill. They do not know any of its provisions. They cannot know how the money is to be spent or controlled, and if they knew, in many cases they might approve what they momentarily criticize. They endeavour to get more details from the minister who has no right to divulge the clauses of the Bill before its first reading. It may happen that opponents of a Bill commit themselves to certain policies of which the Government can take advantage when drafting the Bill to be subsequently introduced. But as the resolution is only the expression of the Governor General's recommendation and its terms cannot be amended, there is not much to gain in having a long debate on it. Whether the debate on the resolution favours the Government or the Opposition is an interesting question, but the fact remains that seventy-five per cent. of the discussion upon it is repeated on the second reading and in Committee on the Bill.

17. Is the Resolution a necessary element in our procedure? Would the House be justified in abolishing it for the sake of expediting business? The practice in our House is that the Government first gives forty-eight hours' notice that it will move the House into Committee on a future day to consider the resolution, which means that nothing is done until the forty-eight hours are past. Then motion is made that the House shall go into Committee at the next sitting to consider the resolution. When the Government is ready to go on with the measure, motion is made that Mr. Speaker leave the Chair. This is debatable and may consume several days. No amendment is allowed. If the motion carries, the resolution at last reaches the Committee where it may be discussed for a few more days. This means a considerable loss of time. Even if the resolution passes unanimously, its three first stages cover three sittings. I may add, however, that in many cases the delays are waived by unanimous consent and the Bill is introduced forthwith, which means that these delays are not absolutely necessary and can be omitted when members are anxious to see the Bill.

18. There does not seem to be any doubt that the procedure on this resolution is a waste of time which adds to the length of sessions. It is a relic of the old procedure when the King of England asked for money and the Commons' consent had to be obtained. The situation has changed considerably in late years.

What Parliament wants to know now-a-days is not only what amounts are to be voted but the manner in which they are to be expended. For that reason, members, at least in Canada, are anxious to see the Bill and would perhaps be satisfied if the Governor General's recommendations were communicated to the House at the same time as the motion for leave to introduce the Bill, in the same way as is now done when motion is made for the House to go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider a resolution.

I am satisfied that as a result of my conferences with Sir Gilbert Campion and other authorities, there is no constitutional objection to the abolition of the resolution.

Estimates

19. The proper procedure regulating the discussion of yearly supply has often engaged the attention of Select Committees and been the object of serious debate in the House of Commons and Legislative Assemblies in the British Commonwealth. Closely allied to it is the centuries old tradition that grievances can always be aired before supply is granted. The House of Commons in the United Kingdom preserves this traditional right in a practical way. One of the main objections, in our House, to referring yearly estimates to select committees has been the fear that such a reference would result in the total abolition of the motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for Committee of Supply, which motion allows amendments of want of confidence in the Government. It is felt by some that too much importance may have been given in the past to that phase of the procedure. In the United Kingdom, debate is allowed only the first time that motion is made; there is no debate when the order carries the word "again". The same procedure is then followed as in the case of a motion for the House to go again in Committee on a Bill, when the Speaker leaves the Chair without question put. In the United Kingdom, grievances are aired in the Committee of Supply; the principle is respected and time is saved. The minister concerned is usually prepared to answer any question in Committee because the Government announces a few days beforehand the estimates that are to be taken up. In our own House of Commons, many opportunities are given for grievances to be aired. In addition to the Address in Reply and the Budget speech, questions and government bills present occasions on which members may criticize the Administration. No longer does the King apply to Parliament for money and members take advantage of the application to express their dissatisfaction about some of the Monarch's doings. Moreover, experience has proven that even in our Parliament the motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for supplies passes on most occasions without debate. If we rid our minds of the preconceived notion that it is an absolute necessity to discuss grievances at that particular time, we will find it rather easy to devise practical means of giving more consideration to supply by adopting an expeditious practice, as will be seen below.

20. The supremacy of the House of Commons in all matters involving expenditure can be traced back to the sixteenth century and was won after many hard struggles between the King and the Commons. Sir Thomas More who was elected Speaker of the House of Commons in the fourteenth year of King Henry VIII refused, in spite of Cardinal Wolsey's imperious demand, to grant the King a subsidy without due debate by the House. More explained that the demand was "neither expedient nor agreeable with the ancient liberty of the House". The House afterwards took its time to discuss the subsidy and duly passed it. His Majesty then expressed his thanks to Sir Thomas More. But there can be no question to-day about the supremacy of the House of Commons

with respect to the voting of money. The House may therefore do without some of the ancient and useless forms which might have been necessary when the King's encroachments were a menace and the Commons had to be on its guard for the preservation of the taxpayers' money. We have behind us a long story of Parliament's control of the public treasury. Journals and Hansards for the last four centuries are full of precedents denying the Crown the right to spend one farthing that has not been voted by the elected representatives of the people. This part of our practice and procedure cannot now be changed, but it seems that we may give up certain fictions which are indeed very respectable but whose only real effect is the lengthening of our parliamentary sessions. It is only in the case of an extraordinary expenditure that the matter is placed before His Majesty or His Excellency. And then the King or, in our case, the Governor General, takes the advice of his Prime Minister. The Crown's prerogative in respect of authorizing the expenditure of public moneys has been reduced to a minimum. The old practice of "grievances before supply" has not the importance it once had as there are now many occasions during every session when the Government's conduct may be criticized.

21. The suggestion that estimates be referred to a Standing or Select Committee is not a novel element in British Parliamentary procedure. The function of controlling expenditure was one which in the 19th century the United Kingdom House of Commons frequently entrusted to Select Committees. There were Select Committees on Army Expenditure, Navy Expenditure, Expenditure for Miscellaneous Services, Expenditure and Management of Woods and Forests including the Department of Works and Buildings in 1848, and in both years 1849 and 1850, Select Committees on Army and Ordnance Expenditure were appointed. These committees received orders of reference instructing them "to inquire into the expenditure and to report their observations to the House." The basis of their inquiries were the Estimates presented to the House. But Select Committees on Estimates and their war-time equivalent, the Select Committees on National Expenditures, have only been regularly appointed since 1912. They were given the task of examining such of the estimates as they thought fit. We might very well adopt such a system in Canada. The Public Accounts Committee can do very good work in controlling expenditures, but for some reason or other the House has not availed itself of the many opportunities to have this Committee investigate payments made by the Government. For it must be well understood that the Public Accounts Committee is essentially an Opposition Committee. That Committee ought to be kept in full activity as far as its own functions are concerned, but in addition to it there ought to be here, as there is in the United Kingdom, a Special Committee on Estimates.

22. The House of Commons in the United Kingdom is now contemplating a combination of the Public Accounts Committee and the Estimates Committee, making them a single Committee to be called the Public Expenditure Committee. There is great logic in that. The Public Accounts Committee works on moneys already spent; the amounts considered in Committee on Estimates, before payments are made, eventually become items for the consideration of the Public Accounts Committee. There should be no limitation to the jurisdiction of the new Committee which ought to investigate anything it thinks fit with regard to estimates and regularity in the payment of expenses.

23. One of the objections to referring Estimates to Select or Standing Committees has been that the Committee of Supply consisting of all the members of the House affords them with exceptional opportunities to discuss Government policy in relation to expenditures. It was thought that any attempt to diminish the prerogatives of the Committee of Supply struck at the root of

constitutional responsibility. We must however not forget that our Committee of Supply consists of 245 members who can hardly be expected to consider effectively the details of finance. It cannot examine witnesses; it has no other information than the list of Estimates, the answers of a minister to questions addressed to him in debate and such casual facts as some private members may be in a position to impart. A body so large and so ill-equipped for inquiry would be a very imperfect instrument for the control of expenditure even if the discussions were devoted entirely to that end. But these discussions afford the only opportunity in the course of the year for the debate of grievances and of many questions of policy. The United Kingdom House seems however to have realized that that practice was not in consonance with the conditions of the day, and it has found a way to make a change without infringing any of the fundamental principles of parliamentary law. They have got around the difficulty by adopting the following course: the Estimates when tabled are referred in the usual manner to the Committee of Supply and they stay there, but a Committee on Estimates is immediately appointed on a special motion which reads as follows:—

That a Select Committee be appointed to examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to suggest the form in which the Estimates shall be presented for examination, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates: To consist of twenty-eight members; that seven members be the quorum; with power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House and to report from time to time; also with power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee; four to be the quorum of every such sub-committee and every such sub-committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; and to adjourn from place to place; with power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before sub-committees.

24. Under this motion, Estimates are not referred to the Committee on Estimates, which could not be done unless they had been previously withdrawn from the Committee of Supply. Estimates cannot be in two places at the same time. This Committee on Estimates is ordered to examine the Estimates and to suggest economies. It is not called upon to pass the Estimates, which is the function of the Committee of Supply. Its duty consists in looking into any of the Estimates as may seem fit to the Committee and suggest retrenchments or any change in the method of preparing supply. There is nothing against parliamentary principles in the existence of this Committee which can consider the details of expenditure whilst the Committee of Supply criticises administrative policy. Financial resolutions serve only to provide the Committee of Supply with opportunity for criticism and it never happens that any material change is made in the amounts submitted as a result of the discussion. The passage of supply is always a foregone conclusion. We might as well admit that so far as debate is concerned the detailed examination of the Estimates is almost a fiction. The proper place for a careful inspection of the yearly expenditure is a Select Committee and I suggest that the device resorted to in the United Kingdom House has great merit and should be given the most serious consideration.

25. The following excerpts from the report of the Select Committee on Estimates in the United Kingdom House is a good illustration of the work performed by the Committee:—

Your Committee have examined the provisions made in the Estimates for expenditure on Research and Development by the various Depart-

ments concerned. They heard witnesses from the Ministries of Defence and Supply; from the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry; from the Colonial Office, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Scottish Home Department, and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland; from the Board of Trade; from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and the Medical and Agricultural Research Councils; and from the University Grants Committee. A visit was paid to the Research Station of the Post Office Engineering Department at Dollis Hill, where witnesses from the General Post Office were heard. Memoranda were received from the Ministries of Health and Transport, but it was not thought necessary to take oral evidence from these two Ministries.

Here is a sample of the kind of recommendations made by the Committee:--

In the course of their inquiry Your Committee have reviewed the estimated expenditure on a wide and varied range of scientific research. It is not their function, nor are they equipped for such a purpose, to consider the highly technical problems involved in the detailed planning and conduct of this work. But they are concerned to inquire—whether in drawing up this programme the Government have provided themselves with the best scientific advice available in this country and have secured that this advice can be brought to bear on the formulation and execution of Government policy; whether the administrative organization has been so planned as to establish the right relationship between the scientist and the Executive and to secure the most fruitful results from the money spent; and, above all, whether the scope and balance of the programme is such as will direct the application of scientific knowledge and effort into those fields where it is most likely to yield returns of permanent value to the nation and in such a way as will make the most efficient use of the limited resources of both money and manpower. For this latter purpose, machinery must be devised to ensure that the benefits accruing from the increasing Government expenditure on research are made widely available.

26. What will happen to the Committee's report after it has been laid on the Table of the House? It has been suggested that a certain time be allotted for its discussion. Shall we run into the danger of prolonging the session if two debates are allowed on the Estimates: one in Committee of Supply and the other on the report of the Committee on Estimates? We shall not if the number of days allotted to the Committee of Supply is limited. In the United Kingdom there is a Standing Order (No. 14) which provides that twenty days and no more be allotted for the consideration of the Navy, Army, Air and Civil Estimates, including any day on which the question has to be put that Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair. A committee on procedure recommended in January, 1947, that provision be made for securing discussion of the reports of the Committee on Estimates by giving them precedence on not more than two of the days allotted to Supply. (In Canada, the average time spent in discussing Supply during a five-month session is twenty days.) Full discussion of the country's expenditures is the paramount function of the House of Commons and nothing, not even the desire to save time, should be allowed to impair it. As I have previously stated, no session is too long when no time is wasted. But experience has proven in the case of the Estimates for Railways and Shipping that select committees' reports on estimates are generally accepted without discussion. A full explanation of the Supply Resolutions having been given in the committee, members are satisfied to let them pass in the House.

27. The objectionable part of our procedure is not the length of sessions but the undignified rush with which the Estimates and Bills are passed in the last days. No amendment to the Standing Orders could improve that condition but a great deal can be done if arrangements are made between party leaders for the allotment of time, the avoidance of useless discussion and the business-like treatment of all the public business which has to pass through the House of Commons.

The Budget Speech

28. Some time could be economized if the procedure for bringing down the Budget were changed. The Finance Minister's statement is made here on the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means. In the United Kingdom the Budget Speech is delivered in the committee. The order to leave the Chair is not followed by a motion and there is no question put. The Speaker steps down immediately the order is read and the Chairman of Committees takes the Chair at the Clerk's Table. We followed that procedure in Canada during the first years of Confederation. In 1870, Sir Francis Hincks made his financial statement and expounded the government's fiscal policy in Committee of Ways and Means; Sir Leonard Tilley did the same in 1879. We have never had any Standing Order governing this part of procedure. The Minister is free to deliver the Budget speech either in the House or in the Committee of Ways and Means. The latter case, however, seems the more suitable if we wish to save time.

29. In our House, the motion to leave the Chair for Committee of Ways and Means is debatable and opens the door to long discussions. The whole Administration is then subject to criticism in the same way as in the debate on the Address. As a matter of fact one may say that the debate on the Address is here duplicated. It has often been suggested that one of those two debates be abolished. They have suppressed the debate on the Address in South Africa, but I doubt that this House would go as far as that. The delivery of the Budget Speech in Committee of Ways and Means seems to be the solution. Any criticism of the Budget can then be heard there as well as when Mr. Speaker is in the Chair. At the end of his speech the Minister moves his Budget resolutions, which are discussed, and when they have been adopted they are reported to the House for concurrence. On the second reading of the bills based on the resolutions, amendment dealing with the Government's financial policy may be moved. The Opposition having heard the whole discussion of the Budget resolutions in committee is in a better position to move amendments of want of confidence than on the motion for the House to go into committee. With this system we avoid the preliminary debate which now takes place before the financial proposals are submitted to the Committee of Ways and Means. Resolutions will go to the committee much sooner and every opportunity will be given to examine them. We will save the time now spent in long speeches prior to the committee stage. When we consider that these speeches have sometimes lasted for two or three weeks we have a good idea of what this means in time economy during our sessions.

Questions

30. The practice of asking questions on the Orders of the Day being called and before they are proceeded with has become so common that it is now a

part of our procedure. The Select Committee appointed in 1944 to revise the rules recommended that it be regulated by the following Standing Order:—

A question of urgent character may be addressed orally to a Minister on the Orders of the Day being called, provided a copy thereof has been delivered to the Minister and to the Clerk of the House at least one hour before the meeting of the House. Such a question shall not be prefaced by the reading of telegrams, newspaper extracts, letters or preambles of any kind. The answer shall be oral and may be immediately followed by supplementary questions limited to three in number, without debate or comment, for the elucidation of the information given by the Minister.

Concurrence in the report which included this proposed new rule was never moved, and questions are now being asked orally at that stage of the proceedings without the authority of any rule. They could without inconvenience be asked immediately after Routine Proceedings are disposed of. Our Standing Order 44 which regulates the placing of questions on the Order Paper provides (Sec. 2 (a)) that—

Any member who requires an oral answer to his question may distinguish it by an asterisk

but under present practice oral answers are not given at the beginning of each sitting. They stand until questions are called.

31. Under our present system nearly an hour is often spent on questions before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with. Ministers answer, some members ask supplementary questions, others join in, and discussions take place when there is nothing before the Chair. There can be no objection to a member making at that moment a correction in an inaccurate report of his speech or denying certain charges made against him or complaining of delays in obtaining returns, but he should not then be allowed to make a speech. The United Kingdom House has never allowed it and the members and officials to whom I spoke about it did not think any good could come out of it. There is no doubt nevertheless that this House should regulate its own procedure on such an important matter as addressing questions to the members of the cabinet, which affords a useful method of supervising the administration of the government.

Instead of seeking information from ministers on the calling of Orders of the Day, we should adopt a separate Standing Order giving questions a special place on the Order Paper, thus making them a distinct part of our procedure and recognizing thereby that questions are not asked by leave but in the exercise of an inalienable right.

32. Procedure regulating questions is rather severe at Westminster. It seems to be the general impression in our Parliament that a member of the United Kingdom House of Commons may rise at the beginning of any sitting and put questions to ministers on all matters within their jurisdiction. There could not be a more erroneous proposition. The rules set forth by Sir Gilbert Campion are as follows:—

Questions for oral answer are handed in at the Table during a sitting in writing, marked with an asterisk and with the day on which they are to be answered (which must be at least one clear day ahead). Suppose a Question to have been handed in on Monday. On Tuesday it is printed in the Notice Paper and on Wednesday, at earliest, it appears on the Order Paper for answer. A member is limited to three "starred" Questions on any one day, and, although, he may put down such a Question

for Friday, the Standing Order (No. 7) does not give him the right to have it answered on that day. When Question time begins, the Speaker calls the name of the first member printed in the list of Questions in the Order Paper, and the member rises and states the number of his Question. (The correct formula is "Question No. 1, Sir, to the (Secretary of State for India)". The Minister addressed reads out his reply or, if it is of unusual length, asks permission to circulate it with the Official Report. The member asking the original Question, or any other member, is entitled to ask a supplementary Question or Questions arising out of the original Question or reply, but the Speaker keeps a careful watch on this practice so as to safeguard the rights of members later on the list. After all the Questions on the list have been called, if there is still time before a quarter to four, the Speaker goes through the list a second time calling the names of members who were absent on the first round, and if any of these are still absent, their Questions may be asked by other members authorized by them.

33. The material difference between those rules and ours is that in the United Kingdom House questions are taken on four successive days, namely, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, that is, on four out of five sitting days, whilst here, in Ottawa, under Standing Order 15 they come up only on private members' days. When Government Orders are first on the agenda, questions are not reached, but as the session goes on this is changed by resolution empowering the Government to take over some or all private members' days. I submit that they should be taken every day except Wednesday, a short sitting day, on which the House adjourns at 6 o'clock.

Another very important rule in the United Kingdom House is that the number of questions for oral answers which may be asked by a member on the same day is limited to three. This, however, is not done under a Standing Order but on the authority of the Speaker's decision.

One of the rules on which the Westminster House is adamant is that no telegram, letter or newspaper article may be quoted in asking a question. The facts must be set out briefly and the member must make himself responsible for their accuracy. No question can be based on a rumour, and, if there is any doubt as to the accuracy of the facts, the Speaker requires *prima facie* proof of their authenticity. Giving the names of the individuals or Companies who have prompted the questions is considered out of place as it is a breach of the parliamentary principle that no outside persons may take part in the proceedings of the House.

34. Question time is one of the most interesting features in the United Kingdom House of Commons. Ministers are queried on all matters of administration and their answers sometimes develop amusing dialogues. Here is an illustration taken from *Hansard* of July 30, 1947, which shows how the right to add supplementary questions can be used:—

Sir R. Glyn asked the Minister of Food whether any steps will be taken by his Department to encourage the millers to install machinery for the production of oatmeal in England as is the practice in Scotland, so that oatmeal may become an increasing quota in the diet of persons in the south of England?

Dr. Summerskill: The processing capacity of the oatmeal industry is fully adequate to meet demand. About one quarter of the total production in Great Britain is milled in England.

Sir R. Glyn: Can the Hon. Lady say why it is almost impossible to get oatmeal in England?

Dr. Summerskill: I cannot say because there is no difficulty in transport between Scotland and England, and there is no shortage.

Mr. Scallan: Would it be possible to bring some Scottish housewives to teach housewives in England how to make porridge?

Lord William Scott: Is the Hon. Lady aware that oatmeal made in England could never possess the quality of Scottish oatmeal?

Dr. Summerskill: The Hon. Gentleman is quite wrong. The constituents of oatmeal in England are exactly the same as the constituents of oatmeal in Scotland.

Adjournment Under Standing Order 31

Definite, Urgent, Public Importance, Questions

35. The motion for leave to move the adjournment of the House, under our Standing Order 31, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, was brought in at Westminster by the Gladstone Government in 1883, owing to what was then considered the abuse of the rule of adjournment by members of the Irish Nationalist Party who sometimes moved the adjournment for five or six consecutive days, holding up all business. The United Kingdom Standing Order then passed was subsequently modified but it always kept its main characteristic which is that a member may rise at the beginning of a sitting and move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a *definite matter of urgent public importance*. Speakers' decisions have varied so much as to the interpretation of those words that there is a complete contrast between their rulings of the last twenty years as compared with those given when the Standing Order was first brought in. At first the Speaker limited himself to deciding whether the matter proposed to be discussed was *definite* and left *urgency* and *public importance* to the House; but Mr. Speaker Gully later gave his ruling on the *questions of urgency and public importance*. It is now the practice in the United Kingdom House that the Speaker rules on the three elements and, using his power as the official and final judge on procedure, decides whether or not the matter is such as will justify the House in interrupting the business set down for the day. It is only if he decides that the matter is definite, urgent and of public importance, that members are asked to rise in their places to support the motion. If not less than forty members rise, the motion is allowed; if not less than ten the House divides. Our practice is somewhat different. Here the Speaker decides as to the urgency of the matter and leaves the rest to the House. The reason for this seems to be that there are many elements that come within urgency and the Speaker is in a good position to know if they are all covered. As he is bound to keep posted on all the measures passing through the House, he knows whether the matter proposed to be discussed is debatable under some order of business soon to be taken up or whether it may be a subject for discussion on the motion for the House to go into supply, also in Committee of Supply or even on a Bill. He may also apply the rule of anticipation which precludes debate on a matter set down for a future day.

He has to be satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case of urgency. There cannot be any doubt that if a real catastrophe happened, if railway transportation was stopped by a general strike or some large departmental building was destroyed by fire, the House would use its first opportunity to consider the matter, but no doubt in such cases the Government itself would initiate debate by giving a report and announcing future action.

36. The tendency in the United Kingdom House is towards reducing the number of those motions in order to save time for the consideration of the appointed business. From December, 1882, to December, 1901, a period of 20 years, 154 such motions were presented and 131 were allowed, the Speaker having ruled out 23. From 1902 to 1920, both inclusive, a period of 18 years, 163 were presented and 116 allowed, the Speaker having ruled out 47. From 1931 to 1939, both inclusive, 114 were presented and 86 allowed, the Speaker having refused 28. The House seems to agree that the Speaker's judgment is to be relied upon in these cases and, I was informed, it accepts it gladly because that kind of motion is not popular. In Canada we have had a few of these motions but there has been a difference of opinion between members as to the Speaker's power to decide without appeal that there is no urgency in the matter, but the question is now settled the House having confirmed on February 10, 1932, a decision that no such appeal exists because the *interpretation of a Standing Order*, when no point of Order is raised, is not a decision on a *question of order*.

37. The United Kingdom House does not rush into discussion so as to avoid an alleged impending catastrophe. Its Standing Order (No. 8) which deals with the matter provides that the motion for leave shall be made at 4 o'clock but that if it is permitted it shall not be discussed until the evening sitting. It says that if the motion is supported or the House determines that it shall be made, "it shall stand over until half past seven on the same day". I was informed that the reason for this is that when the House meets at a quarter to three o'clock, everything has been set for the day's work, members and ministers might have cancelled engagements to be in the House for the passage of a certain Bill or resolution and other appointed orders which cannot be held back. So the afternoon is devoted to the ordinary business of the House and it is only at half past seven that the motion to adjourn is debated. The debate on the motion can last only 3½ hours for United Kingdom Standing Order 1, section 3 reads as follows:

At eleven of the clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, except as aforesaid the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and if the House be in committee, the chairman shall leave the Chair and make his report to the House, and if a motion has then been proposed *for the adjournment of the House*, or of the debate, or in committee, that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the Chair, every such dilatory motion shall lapse *without question put*.

Suggestions have often been made that the time allowed for the discussion be reduced to 2 hours, but the majority of members object on the ground that two hours might be insufficient for the discussion of a really urgent matter of public importance.

I am inclined to think that the practice of holding over discussion until eight o'clock is a good one. For one thing it would shorten debate as our Standing Order provides that not more than one such motion can be made at the same sitting, and our House, under Standing Order 7, adjourns at 11 o'clock

p.m. The purpose of the motion is not to allow a general debate on a matter but to draw the Government's or perhaps the country's attention to some event of sudden emergency. It seems that when a member has exposed the facts and a minister has explained the Government's attitude, there cannot be much more to say. Speeches at that moment cannot have been prepared because the matter complained of must be of very recent occurrence. Long statements on the principles that may be involved are out of order because irrelevant, and they cause a serious waste of time.

In order to cut out all useless work and thereby expedite the business of the House, I make the suggestion that Hon. Members consider whether or not they could adopt the practice followed in the United Kingdom practice.

Appeals From Speaker's Decision

38. Standing Order 12 of the House of Commons of Canada provides that "Mr. Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, subject to an appeal to the House without debate. In explaining a point of order or practice, he shall state the Standing Order or authority applicable to the case".

There is no such standing order in the United Kingdom House of Commons where it is recognized as absolutely necessary that the Speaker should be vested with the authority to repress disorder and to give effect promptly and decisively to the rules and orders of the House. The Speaker's position in Great Britain is one of very high prestige which the House, in its own interest, is keen to preserve. Upon all occasions and in all meetings, he holds and enjoys place, pre-eminence and precedence immediately after the President of the Privy Council. Confidence in his impartiality is an indispensable condition of the working of procedure. Reflections upon his character or actions may be, and have often been, punished as breaches of privilege. His action cannot be criticized incidentally in debate or upon any form of proceeding except a substantive motion. At a general election his seat is rarely contested, and when he vacates his office he is usually created a peer and in any case always relinquishes his membership of the House.

39. There cannot be a more democratic principle than that the member chosen by his colleagues in the Commons House of Parliament as their Speaker and official representative be on equality with the highest in the land. By general consent the dignity of his high office must always be kept intact. An appeal from his decision is considered offensive at Westminster and shows a lack of confidence which might have serious repercussions. This does not mean that he is an autocrat who can make rules of his own and ignore all advice given by members. The ultimate authority upon all points is the House itself, and if it ever happened that the Speaker had arbitrarily exceeded his powers, a substantive motion could be made to dismiss him. But as long as he is in the Chair, his decisions, right or wrong, are respectfully accepted by the House. Disagreement with his ruling cannot be raised as a matter of privilege.

40. Speaking objectively, and with some reluctance as I happen to be Speaker just now, I beg to suggest that the time has come when our House should consider whether or not the practice of appealing frequently from the Speaker's or the Chairman's decisions has gone too far and tends, not only to damage the Speaker's prestige, but also to belittle the House itself. Members of the United Kingdom House, old parliamentarians and experienced officers

with whom I have discussed the matter, all agreed that such a procedure was a great mistake. When I told them that we have had thirty-four appeals during the last two Parliaments, that in every case the appeal was taken by Opposition members, and the decision was invariably sustained, they said the bad feature of such a practice was that it tended to create in the general public the opinion that the Speaker was a partisan politician. I have often felt that that was so. As a matter of fact, it is one of the most unpleasant features of the Speaker's position. It is unfair to the Speaker and is not in keeping with the standing of the House of Commons in this country. The mere fact that, in the eighty years of Canada's parliamentary history as a Dominion, not one appeal was ever taken by a Government supporter, shows conclusively that appeals are not always made with the object of having the rules observed.

41. Standing Order 12 says the decision is "subject to an appeal to the House without debate", but it does not describe the procedure to be followed in order to submit the revision of the decision to the House. We have developed a practice whereby any member may rise and say: "Mr. Speaker, I appeal from your decision". Upon this Mr. Speaker puts the question: "Shall the decision be sustained?" Is that really what should happen? Should not the question be first presented as a motion by the member who appeals?

42. Many people who have just a superficial knowledge of our parliamentary system still believe that the Speaker is part of the Government and that the over-ruling of his decision would be a victory for the Opposition. When a member moves an amendment which the Speaker rules out and an appeal is taken, there is a division, and the impression left in the public mind is that members vote on the merit of the amendment. Thus groups of members may appeal for no other purpose than to place on record their amendments and their vote thereon. This feature alone proves that time has arrived when appeals should be abolished. Can it be said that each and all the members are more competent on procedure than the Speaker and his advisers?

43. The object of an appeal ought to be to improve the original decision. Judges of Courts of Appeal are chosen from among the ablest members of the Bar or Judiciary whose knowledge of the Law is wide enough to allow them to revise judgments rendered by other Courts. They speak with authority when cases are sent up to them for reconsideration. Can the same be said of every member, new or old, front or back bencher, called upon to revise the Speaker's decisions? Some of them may be at their first Parliament, others, though more experienced in parliamentary life, may have never paid much attention to the Standing Orders. And yet these are the judges who are to decide as to whether or not the Speaker, who devotes the greater part of his time to the study of procedure and is in constant consultation with the Clerk, has rendered a just decision. This is not only illogical but it is not common sense. There are no special books, journals, reports or precedents on the subject in the United Kingdom because there has never been any occasion to argue upon it. It is simply not conceivable in that country which is most advanced in parliamentary practice that the Speaker's decisions should ever be challenged. The United Kingdom would laugh out of court any attempt to appeal from his ruling on simple points of procedure, and even members whose political interests are jeopardized by the decision will accept it on the ground that the Chair must be respected.

44. Sir Gilbert Campion told me that in the whole history of Parliament there was only one instance of an appeal from the Speaker's decision in Westminster. It happened a hundred years ago. I tried in vain to see the record of

that piece of procedure. The case is not even reported in the Journals of the United Kingdom House of Commons. It seems that the mere thought of the House appealing from the Speaker's decision is repugnant to British parliamentarians.

If our House persists in these appeals and wishes them to be serious, it might regulate them in such a way as will preserve respect for the Chair and keep the dignity of the Canadian Parliament.

45. A practical procedure to follow, whenever a member thinks an appeal from the Speaker's decision should be taken, would be to refer the matter to the Standing Committee on Privileges. Let the member who disapproves the decision put down in writing his reasons, authorities and precedents for appealing and let him then make a motion that the above-mentioned Committee be instructed to examine the decision and report thereon to the House. The Committee ought to consist of members known for their knowledge of procedure, and their report should give detailed reasons why the Speaker's decision ought to be sustained or rejected. With this procedure we would have a serious appeal instead of the delusive proceeding now practiced in our House.

Debates—The Session in Three Parts—Private Members' Day

46. The principle of imposing a time limit on speeches in this House was accepted in 1927 when the following Standing Order was adopted:

No member, except the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, or a Minister moving a Government Order and the member speaking in reply immediately after such Minister, or a member making a motion of "No Confidence" in the Government and a Minister replying thereto, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time in any debate.

This Standing Order seems to have given general satisfaction. The only objection to it has been that the forty minute limit leads to a tendency for some members to speak longer than they otherwise would. It has been suggested that the limit may be shortened after a debate has lasted for several days, and also that it may be changed for the discussions in Committees of the Whole, of Supply or of Ways and Means.

47. The Committee appointed to assist the Speaker in revising the rules in 1944 recommended that "in the Committees of the Whole, Supply or Ways and Means, no member shall speak more than once on a particular motion, clause or item under consideration and not more than twenty minutes continuously, but his right to ask questions relating to the subject matter of the said motion, clause or item under consideration shall not be thereby restricted". The report of the Committee in which this recommendation was made was not voted on in the House. Other suggestions have since been made. One of them is that the speech limit remain at forty minutes during two sittings, after which it be reduced to twenty minutes, and also that, when a speech is written, ten minutes only be allowed for reading it.

48. In the United Kingdom, there is no time limit on speeches but the rule of relevancy is strictly adhered to in debate, and the session is divided in three sections. From the opening which is about the first of November until Easter, Government business has precedence at every sitting except Wednesday and Friday afternoons; on Wednesday notices of motion and public bills introduced

by private members are given precedence. After Easter, Government business has precedence at all sittings except on the first, second, third and fourth Fridays and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Fridays after Whit Sunday. After Whitsuntide (there are fifty days between Easter and Whit Sunday. In 1947, Easter was on April 6 and Whit Sunday on May 25), private members' public bills are taken up according to their priority and reports not already considered are entered upon.

49. The merit of this division of the session into three sections is that important Government measures may be introduced in the first section and not proceeded with until the second or third section. This gives members ample time for consideration. We could divide our sessions say as follows:—

(1) October 25 to Christmas, (2) Christmas to Easter, (3) Easter to prorogation.

During the first section we could dispose of the Address; pass non-controversial bills; introduce and give first reading to long and controversial bills, and consider private members' notices of motion. During the second period, the House would take up Supply and such of the Government's measures as have been read a first time. In case of urgency other Government bills may also be then introduced and passed through all their stages. During the third period, the Budget would be brought down. As Easter falls around the first of April which is the beginning of the financial year, there could not be a better time for the Finance Minister to make his yearly statement.

50. In our House the Order of Business is settled by Standing Order 15 which gives precedence to private members' proposals every Monday and Wednesday for the whole session, and on Thursday for the first four weeks. The Government has precedence on Tuesdays and Fridays, and on Thursdays after the first four weeks. This arrangement is changed by a simple motion as we get nearer to the end of the session. The difference between our practice and that of the United Kingdom is that the Government is given much more time at Westminster than ours is getting here. This is unavoidable as the great bulk of legislation introduced in the House comes from the Government. Sir Gilbert Campion expressed his views as follows with regard to private members' time:—

It is perhaps unavoidable that, in periods of emergency, the pressure on the time of the House being what it is private members should have to forego their rights in whole or in part. In 1928-29, 1929-30 and 1934-35, the whole of private members' time was taken, and in about half the other inter-war sessions it was more or less seriously curtailed. The purpose of reserving a certain amount of time for private members is generally recognized, at least in theory. Legislative changes which do not fit into any party program, views which may be fairly widespread but have no political value, ideas about "day-light saving" or the regulation of betting—such motions are put forward in the first instance by private members, or not at all. But it is doubtful if these facilities are used to the best advantage. It is a stock criticism that private members' bills and motions often emanate from the Whips' offices of the major parties and the method of giving them precedence by ballot encourages this. Alternatively it is objected that they are too often the vehicle of eccentric ideas which have very little interest for the House as a whole—a reason why private members' evenings used so often to be terminated by a count.

51. I shall not go as far as to say that these motions are eccentric for I know that several of those that have been placed on our Order Paper were reasonable and interesting, but we must realize that the House of Commons is not

the place for the discussion of mere hypothetical questions. Its main functions which are performed by the elected representatives of public opinion are the control of finance, the formulation and control of policy, and legislation. Nevertheless, private members have rights which cannot be ignored, and the time allotted to them in the House provides opportunities for raising subjects and introducing bills for which neither the Government nor the Opposition is willing to find facilities out of its own share of time. Yet some limitation has to be accepted if we look upon the House as a representative rather than an executive body. If each of the 225 private members in a membership of 245 were allowed more time than the 19 ministers, the end of meeting Parliament would be defeated. The Government must have right of way for the introduction and consideration of its measures. It is difficult to say what can be done in this case and I submit that special attention be given to it by a select committee.

52. It sometimes happens that members desire to debate some important report or to comment on Government action in relation to a white paper or some recent event, but they cannot do so owing to the fact that no motion dealing with the matter has been placed on the order paper which is already crammed with bills and proposed resolutions; and it is a well-known rule that no discussion can take place when there is nothing before the Chair. The United Kingdom House has found a practical way to get over this difficulty. The Leader of the Opposition confers with the Leader of the House as to the advisability of fixing a certain day to discuss the matter. If the Leader of the House agrees that there should be a debate, the Whips consult the members of their respective parties as to the most suitable date on which it should take place. A day is then appointed on which the business set on Order Paper is suspended. Our members may consider if they can accept this practice which can be adopted without the necessity of amending our Standing Orders.

No Intermission

53. In the United Kingdom House, there is no intermission between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. The House meets at a quarter to three and sits through until half-past eleven, which makes a sitting of eight hours and forty-five minutes. Our sittings are from three to six and from eight to eleven, which is only six hours. We try to make up in the last days of the session by sitting ten hours for two or three days, but that is only incidental and need not be taken into consideration.

I am inclined strongly to recommend the United Kingdom system because I see therein the means to shorten our sessions. The average length of a session is 125 sitting days. If we saved two hours on each sitting day, we would work 250 hours more each session, which means 31 eight-hour days or a month for each session.

The quorum of our House being only 20 members, there would always be sufficient attendance from 6 to 8 o'clock to carry on certain specified business other than the introduction of motions or amendments. There are in the Building a dining-room and a cafeteria where members can repair in turns to take their dinners during the sitting, in the same way as is done at Westminster at tea-time or during late hours.

54. There should be in this Building a teletype system transmitting proceedings from the Chamber to the offices of the ministers, the Leaders of Opposition Parties, the whips, the Senate Leaders, The Press Gallery, the main dining room, the cafeteria, and the main entrance. The circuit could be extended if necessary. This would allow persons absent from the sitting on account of

official duties or for other reasons to take cognizance of what is going on in the House. A system such as used in stock brokers' offices, airports and large hotels, combined with projections on a Trans-Lux screen, could be installed at comparatively small cost and without causing any disturbance in the House. Several methods of placing the information on a certain circuit should be canvassed. The teletype could also give important news from outside. I have seen a system of this kind in the restaurant of the United Kingdom House of Commons.

I am informed that a Canadian Company could provide circuit for transmission into fourteen rooms, together with Trans-Lux equipment in the Restaurant, for about \$825 per month during the session. The system would not be used during the recess. Installation charges would amount to \$320.00 non recurring. The material for the equipment is now available in Canada.

This is a matter to which a committee of the House might give serious consideration.

55. What we are now striving to do is to find means to expedite business and avoid waste of time. We must admit that we have in the past held our sessions rather leisurely because the administration of our public affairs has not always been as complicated as it is now. Our Standing Orders were passed when there were only four Provinces in the Dominion and the House did its work under the two-party system. We had not taken part in any war. Our finances did not cause much trouble, and as a result, sessions lasted on an average of about two or three months. Members' indemnities were considered generous at \$1,000.00 a year. Members of the House of Commons could then take their time in performing their parliamentary duties. Compare that to the present time now that we are in the eightieth year of our national life. Conditions have so completely changed that one would almost think this is not the same country as in 1867. Some members live over two thousand miles from Ottawa. During the sessions, they have to reside in the Capital city away from home and they have either to neglect or to give up entirely the professions or business establishments on which they depend to earn their living. They are very keen on performing to the full their duties as public men and citizens, but they insist on the time of the House being spent to good advantage. An increase of two more hours every sitting day when it can be done without any detriment either to themselves or the House will, I am sure, appeal to their patriotism and sense of duty. I submit that the proposition deserves the most serious consideration.

Suggested Amendments to Standing Orders

56. Very few amendments will be necessary if the House agrees to the suggestions made in this Report.

The appointment of a committee to examine Estimates may be made by a simple motion after notice, in the same way as special or select committees are appointed; but if the House finds it more convenient to make this a Standing Committee it may amend Standing Order 63, by adopting the following motion:—

That Standing Order 63 be amended by adding after sub-section (1) the following:

(m) on Estimates, consisting of 35 members, 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum.

I leave it to Hon. Members to change, if they deem it advisable, the number of members who will belong to the committee.

57. As to the Finance Minister delivering the Budget speech on the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair or delivering it in the Committee of Ways and Means no special Standing Order is required. The Minister has the right to deliver it either in the House or in the Committee.

58. With regard to questions, if my suggestion is accepted, all that it will be necessary to do is to place the words: "Questions for oral answer" at the head of all Orders of business mentioned in Standing Order 15. An amendment will be required and may be moved as follows:—

That Standing Order 15 be amended so that the words "Questions for oral answers" be placed on the Order Paper immediately after routine Proceedings and be given preference on all other orders at every sitting of the House.

The following may be added as sub-section (a) of section 1 Standing Order 44:—

(a) Questions shall not be prefaced by the reading of telegrams, newspaper extracts, letters or preambles of any kind. Oral answers may immediately be followed by supplementary questions limited to three in number, without debate or comment, for the elucidation of the information given by the Minister.

The following may be added as sub-section 2 (b) of section 1, Standing Order 44:—

Questions requiring an oral answer shall be taken on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after Routine Proceedings have been disposed of provided that no question shall be taken after four o'clock, except questions that have not been answered in consequence of the absence of the minister to whom they are addressed.

Sub-section (b) will have to be changed into (c).

59. As to the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, the House, if it accepts my suggestion, may pass the following motion:—

That Standing Order 31 be amended by the following words to Section 5:—

If the motion is supported, or the House determines that it shall be made, it shall stand over until eight o'clock on the same day.

60. Appeals from the Speaker's decisions are now permitted under Standing Order 12, the first paragraph of which reads as follows:—

Mr. Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order subject to an appeal to the House without debate. In explaining a point of order or practice, he shall state the Standing Order or authority applicable to the case.

If the House decides to abolish that appeal, the following motion may be made:—

That Standing Order 12 be amended by deleting in sub-section (1) thereof the words "subject to an appeal to the House without debate".

Should Hon. Members come to the conclusion that the appeal be dealt with by the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, the following Standing Order may be passed:—

When a member is of the opinion that a decision given by Mr. Speaker is not in accordance with the Standing Orders precedents or

general practice of the House, he may give notice that he shall at the next sitting, move to refer the decision to the Committee on privileges and elections. This motion shall give in detail, with citations of Standing Order, precedents and authorities, the reasons why the decision should be revised and shall be put without debate. When the Committee's report will have been tabled, the House shall vote on it without debate.

61. If it is intended that the House shall not have an intermission between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m., it will be necessary to repeal Section (1) of Standing Order 6 which reads as follows:—

- (1) If at the hour of six o'clock p.m., except Wednesday, the business of the House be not concluded, Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair until eight o'clock.

An amendment may be moved that the section be struck out. The following motion could be made:

"That section 1 of Standing Order 6 be deleted".

62. In order to change the time limit on speeches, Standing Order 37 will have to be amended by adding the following as sub-section (2):—

- (2) *a.* After a question had been debated without interruption during two sittings, no member, except those exempted in section 1 of this Standing Order, shall speak for more than twenty minutes at a time on that question, and if a member reads his speech, he shall not address the Chair longer than ten minutes on the question under consideration.
- (3) In the Committee of the Whole, Supply or Ways and Means, no member shall speak more than twenty minutes at a time on a particular motion, clause or item under consideration.

Conclusion

63. I have examined our procedure from the point of view of the various purposes it is intended to serve, but I feel I must dispel the notion that the rules of the House are made by the Speaker or that I intend to streamline the House of Commons. I have no power to make Standing Orders. That function belongs to the House itself. My duty consists in applying the rules, preserving order and decorum, and supervising the management of the House's affairs. I am making suggestions for amendments to our Standing Orders after I have seriously considered the existence of general criticism of Parliament by members, the press and representative citizens, and I do so with the deep conviction that our standard is higher than that of other nations' representative Assemblies. The work accomplished by our House every session is considerable and does credit to our members. A few improvements, not many, may be made in our procedure. Rules of practice are necessary but a multitude of Standing Orders ought not be encouraged. Much must be left to circumstances. There were no Standing Orders in the Great Britain House of Commons until 1707, and there were only three from 1715 to 1821, which covers the eighteenth century. There are 93 to-day. We have 81 with respect to public business, 10 dealing with the staff, 30 regulating the procedure on private bills and 9 governing the Library of Parliament.

Our members have always been opposed to regimentation in any form; they have always been reluctant to have restrictions imposed by precise rules which may lessen their freedom and deprive them of their adaptability to meet new and varying conditions or unusual combinations and might also have the effect of restricting rather than safeguarding their privileges.

64. Members themselves must regulate the proceedings of the House of Commons, and Standing Orders depend for their success upon the prevalence of good-will amongst all those who have to work under them. The House must rely on the forbearance of its members and on the general acquiescence in the enforcement of the rule which requires that members should strictly confine themselves to matters immediately pertinent to the subject of debate. Unless understanding and a common desire for co-operation prevail there will be a danger of the House of Commons losing the respect of the nation. If the principle of equality among members, freedom of speech, majority rule and the right of the minority to an adequate expression of opinion are not facilitated by procedure, there is indication of some serious defect in our system of representative government.

65. All or some of the suggestions made by me in this report may commend themselves to the honourable members of this House. On the other hand, some honourable members may have doubt as to the working out in actual practice of the suggested changes in our rules of procedure. I therefore call to the attention of the House that in the latter case such changes could be tried out for one session. If, during the experimental period the change is conducive to greater efficiency and works to the satisfaction of the members, the change could be made permanent. If this were not the case, then the change would cease to operate at the end of the session and the House revert to the old practice.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,
Speaker.

VOICE AMPLIFICATION EQUIPMENT IN THE CHAMBER

I have been endeavouring since I became Speaker to find means of improving acoustic conditions in the House. I have seen in operation the systems installed in the United Nations Assembly, Lake Success, in the City of New York, in the Capitol Building, Havana, and several similar places in the United States and Canada. When in London, in September last, I examined the system now being tried in the United Kingdom House of Commons, and I consulted Mr. N. Sizer, the architect who is now working on a voice raising equipment plan for the Commons now sitting in the Lords' Chamber. They have installed in the centre of that Chamber a ribbon type microphone suspended from the ceiling and coming down about 9 feet above ground level, feeding an amplifier outside the Chamber which in turn feeds loud speakers of the moving coil type evenly spaced round the benches in the Reporters' gallery. It was considered that the leaders of the Government and of the Opposition being immediately below the Press Gallery could be heard naturally without electrical aids which would also be required for speeches made by members of both sides sitting farther from that Gallery. This proved satisfactory for a fairly long time but occasional complaints caused the Minister of Works to introduce a further microphone to obtain a greater area of pick up, and this was satisfactorily done.

The members then asked for something to be done for them so that those sitting at the far end could hear the speeches of the principal speakers of the Government and the Opposition. A ribbon type microphone was then suspended from the ceiling above the table serving, via an amplifier, loud speakers on the floor in line with the benches.

This system has been in use for about three years and has been reasonably satisfactory, but further requests have been made to cover the whole of the House. During the 1947 summer Recess and since, experiments have been made by Sound Reproduction Firms so as to obtain the best system that modern science and skill can provide, and these experiments are being tested by a Committee of the Chief Scientific Adviser's Division of the Ministry of Works, on which is represented the National Physical Laboratory, Building Research Station Acoustic Section, Research Department of the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Engineering Division of the Ministry of Works.

Up-to-date two systems have been tried out, one using an acoustic tube by Re-Diffusion Ltd., and another system using suspended loud speakers by Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd. The first shows promise but will require a lot of experimentation and research, for when in use by M.P.'s it was considered fairly satisfactory on the Government side, but not so good by the Opposition. The second system by Standard Telephones & Cables they themselves withdrew as not being satisfactory.

A system by Tannoy Products Ltd. is now to be installed as an experiment and it is thought might be fairly successful.

A fairly large number of microphones will be installed so that a good signal strength will be fed to the amplifier and this will feed into loud speakers of the small moving coil type fitted into the order paper racks behind the benches. This will give a good distribution of sound fairly close to M.P.'s ears, and no speaker will be at too great a distance from any microphone. When a speaker speaks to a microphone near to him, the adjacent loud speakers will be fed through an attenuator which will reduce the signal and, further, the microphones above the gangway will feed full strength into the loud speakers below the gangway, and vice versa.

This proposal shows considerable promise and a great deal of research has gone into producing the special microphones and loud speakers to enable such a complex problem as the House of Commons to be attempted with any reasonable prospect of success.

It is too early yet to give any reports on this system but if it should appear satisfactory the question of leaving the equipment in position for full-scale test runs will be a matter for consideration and if it is thought good enough, Mr. Speaker's approval will be sought to keep it in position until such time as it can be made permanent.

Mr. N. Sizer, to whose kindness I am indebted for the above information, admits that the perfect system of voice raising equipment would be of course to bring the speaker to a rostrum provided with a microphone, but the traditions of the House do not admit such a practice. A system has to be designed to deal with the normal methods of British parliamentary debate, and also with conditions as to background noise when speeches are being delivered.

Scientists and engineers have not yet found the perfect equipment for voice raising, but they are constantly experimenting with great hopes of success. Something good will come out of their endeavours at Westminster, which I am following very closely. If they are successful in devising a system suitable to our conditions I am sure this House will give it a trial.

We are making progress in this matter, but we must be careful not to adopt a system that will disturb the deliberations of the House. A noisy equipment or one that will disfigure the architectural ornateness of the Chamber

and destroy its characteristic as a House of Parliament is what we would get if we accepted the plans now in operation in Great Britain and in the United States. I would rather wait until the science of artificial voice raising is further developed. It is making rapid progress in England, and I sincerely hope the plan now being tried at Westminster will give satisfaction. If it does, there is no reason why it should not be accepted in our House.

GASPARD FAUTEUX,
Speaker.

The House then adjourned at 5.45 o'clock p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock p.m.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 159,3210, approved August 13, 1947, respecting the training of blinded or nearly blinded veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 3597, approved September 5, 1947; respecting dates of discharge for members of the armed forces for treatment purposes. (English and French Editions).

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council, passed under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4329, approved October 24, 1947: respecting time spent by a veteran in professional training in the faculty of medicine or dentistry.

Order in Council P.C. 4559, approved November 7, 1947: respecting assistance to farmer veterans in the spring wheat areas as defined by the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 4653, approved November 14, 1947: respecting dates from which members from the permanent or interim naval, military or air forces of Canada would cease to be on active service for the purposes of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

And also,—Financial statement under the Veterans' Land Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Press release of a speech delivered by the Prime Minister of Canada over the radio on November 17, 1947, from London, England, respecting tariffs and trade;

Also,—Final Act of the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, held at Geneva, from April 10 to October 30, 1947; together with related documents thereto. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 27). (English and French).

Also,—Schedule V to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiated at the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947. (English and French).

Also,—Press release of November 17, 1947, with respect to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. (English and French).

Also,—General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in four volumes as follows:—(English and French).

Volume I—Final Act adopted at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment; and General Clauses of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Volume II—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: Commonwealth of Australia, Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Republic of Chile.

Volume III—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: Republic of China, Republic of Cuba, Czechoslovak Republic, French Union.

Volume IV—Schedules of Tariff Concessions: India, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syro-Lebanese Customs Union, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America; together with Protocol of Provisional Application.

Also,—Report on the audit of the accounts of the Federal District Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Also,—Copy of Orders in Council respecting ministerial and other changes, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3573, approved September 2, 1947, *re:* appointment of the Honourable Milton Fowler Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Minister of Fisheries, vice the Honourable H. F. G. Bridges, deceased.

Order in Council P.C. 4443, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Ralph Maybank, Esquire, M.P., K.C., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Order in Council P.C. 4444, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Walter E. Harris, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 4445, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Paul Emile Coté, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour.

Order in Council P.C. 4446, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Robert McCubbin, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture.

Order in Council P.C. 4447, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Gleason Belzile, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance.

Order in Council P.C. 4448, approved October 30, 1947, *re:* appointment of Robert H. Winters, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue.

Also,—Copy of Radio Broadcast by Honourable Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, on November 17, 1947, respecting Trade Agreements, etc.

Also,—Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act as follows:—

Order in Council 4678, approved November 12, 1947: respecting control of Canada's Foreign Exchange Resources.

Order in Council P.C. 4858, approved November 26, 1947: deleting certain items from Appendix VII to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

Also,—Explanatory Notes on import restrictions; travel by Canadian residents; travel restrictions; proposed tax measures. (English and French).

Also,—Report of meetings between delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and representatives of the Government of Canada, held at Ottawa, June 25-September 29, 1947—Summary of Proceedings and Appendices—Part 1 and 2.

Also,—Copies of terms believed to constitute a fair and equitable basis for Union of Newfoundland with Canada, should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation. (English and French).

And also,—Copies in English and in French of the "Letters Patent Constituting the Office of the Governor General of Canada, effective October 1, 1947, with appendices reproducing documents relating to the Office of the Governor General of Canada in effect prior to October 1, 1947" and an explanatory press release issued by the Prime Minister on October 1, 1947.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3579, approved September 5, 1947: appointing Robert Broughton Bryce, as alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Graham Towers, who was appointed by Order in Council P.C. 983, March 15, 1946.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Also,—Copies of Regulations and Orders of the Canadian Wheat Board, Orders in Council providing for the distribution by the Canadian Wheat Board of surplus resulting from its operations for the crop years 1940-1-2-3-4;

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2379, approved June 17, 1947, respecting the form and contents of the Producer's Certificate 1947 Crop.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Trans-Canada Airlines Act, 1937, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1097, approved March 25, 1947, respecting the incorporation of the Trans-Canada Airlines (Atlantic) Limited;

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act 1944, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 2325, approved June 13, 1947, amending the Air Regulations 1948, respecting Nationalty and Registration Marks for marking Aircraft.

Mr. Coté (*Verdun*), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour laid before the House,—Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 11, 1947 to November 12, 1947, being an Amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Coverage Regulations, 1946, excepting from Coverage certain radio artists, under Order in Council P.C. 3844, approved September 23, 1947, (English and French).

He also laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946 (French Edition).

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

And also,—Report of the Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1947 (English and French editions).

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton West*), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1947.

Also,—Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947 (English and French editions).

Also,—Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order 1920) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated August 20, 1947.

And also,—Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (1939) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated September 3, 1947.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What property in Ottawa City, or within ten miles of the city boundaries, is owned or rented by the Dominion Government?

2. How many square feet of space in each property?

3. What is rental, or cost of upkeep, of each property?

4. In what buildings are janitor services included?

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1947, for a Return showing:—What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What Province of Quebec barristers have received fees from the Federal government, or from any of the Boards thereof, since January 1, 1936?

2. What amounts were paid to each of the said barristers, in what year or years, and for what services?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Have any amounts been paid by the government since 1939 to La Frontiere and the Rouyn Noranda Press, of Rouyn, for advertising?

2. If so, what amounts to each?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, contracts or other documents received by any department of government from April 1, 1947, to date, from firms, companies or other employers, relating to the bringing of persons from the displaced persons' camps for employment in Canada.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Report of the Department of National Defence for the year ended March 31, 1947.

Also,—Statements of pensions, allowances, gratuities and permanent services, pension account, as required by Sections 57 (A, B and C of the Militia Pensions Act, Chapter 59, 10 George VI, 1946, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947):

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act).

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

And also,—Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Section 141 of the Militia Act, and Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue containing Tables and Statements relative to Customs, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, as compiled from official returns (English and French).

He also laid before the House,—Statement respecting export petroleum and pulpwood; Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement; Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duties Agreement; and Canada-United States Tax Convention.

He also presented.—Return to an Address of His Excellency the Governor General February 24, 1947, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof and (a) The Massey Harris Company, Limited, and (b) The Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, from Sep-

tember 1, 1939, to date, relating to special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances in relation to plants constructed, owned or operated by the foregoing companies during World War II; also for a copy of all orders in council and contracts, relating thereto.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of July 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many Customs and Excise ports are in each Canadian province?

2. How many customs airports and airfields of entry and exit are in each of the Canadian provinces?

3. At what point is each of the latter located?

4. Which in each class have been established since the outbreak of the last war?

5. What is the difference for customs purposes between the terms "airports" and "airfields"?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing:—Official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars at end of each month from December 31, 1945, to November 30, 1947, inclusive.

Mr. Chevrrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1947, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

Also,—Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Also,—Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

And also,—Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1947.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, as required by Section 1, Chapter 16, Statutes 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—Copies of the Ordinances made by the Commissioner-in-Council of the Northwest Territories, as required by Section 13, of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Also,—A list of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtednesses, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2, of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-1927, "An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown".

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, Section 75 since the last Return to Parliament.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 78, R.S.C. 1927, Section 22, since the last Return to Parliament.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the cost for each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County, for (1) land; (2) roads; (3) sewers or drainage; (4) water mains; (5) hydro and any and all other capital charges?

2. Is there a cost per unit of project overhead for each said home which includes (a) inspectors' supervision; (b) regional or district office expense?

3. If so, what is same per unit?

4. What amount has the government expended to date in (a) the Sarnia Township area project; (b) the Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas?

5. What amount, if any, remains unpaid?

6. Are any claims by or against the government in dispute? If so, what are the particulars?

7. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A. at a lesser price than the cost to the government? If so, what are details in full?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 16, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township and Scarborough Township in the county of York?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in East York Township and Scarborough Township in the county of York?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many veterans have been settled on farms under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House:—Return of Classification of Loans and Deposits in the Chartered Banks of Canada at September 30, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944-45 C. 30, S. 118 (3).

Also,—Expenditures to November 20, 1947, from the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses: Item No. 74, Appropriation Act No. 5, 1947.

Also,—Report on the Operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1943, C. 26, S. 42.

Also,—Report of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

Also,—Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the same period.

Also,—Report of the Auditors on the Operations of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, which includes the Report on the Operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act: Revised Statutes of Canada C. 66, S. 14.

Also,—Amendments to the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board: Statutes of Canada 1946, C. 53, S. 35 (3).

Also,—Report on the Operations of the Civil Service Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1947, C. 54, S. 12.

Also,—Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, Chapter 156, R.S.C. 1927, as amended, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947 (English and French).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—What were the losses incurred by each of the Canadian insurance companies and chartered banks in investments in foreign common stocks between the two great wars.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be the first order of business on Monday, December 8, instant, and that this order be followed by Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 15.

And Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Mackenzie King asked leave to withdraw from the said motion the words "and that this Order be followed by Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 15".

And the Debate continuing:

And unanimous consent having been refused, the Debate continued on the motion in its original form.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Beaudoin,	Bertrand (Prescott),	Bowerman,
Archibald,	Beaudry,	Blanchette,	Bradette.
Argue,	Belzile,	Boivin,	Breithaupt,
Arsenault,	Benidickson,	Bonnier,	Brown,
Baker	Bentley	Bourget,	Brunelle,

Bryce,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCuaig,	Parent,
Burton,	Gillis,	McCubbin,	Picard,
Campbell,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Pouliot,
Castleden,	Gladstone,	McCullough	Probe,
Chevrier,	Glen,	(Assiniboia),	Raymond (Wright),
Clark,	Golding,	Macdonald	Reid,
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	(Brantford City),	Richard (Gloucester),
Cleaver,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McDonald	Richard
Cloutier,	Gregg,	(Parry Sound),	(Ottawa East),
Coldwell,	Hallé,	McGarry,	Rinfret,
Coté (St. Johns- Iverville- Napierville),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,	Robinson
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	MacInnis,	(Simcoe East),
Cournoyer,	Herridge,	McIvor,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Croll,	Howe,	McKay,	St. Laurent,
Cruickshank,	Ilsey,	Mackenzie,	Sinnott.
Dechene,	Irvine,	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Denis,	Isnor,	MacLean,	Stewart
Dickey,	Jaenicke,	MacNaught,	(Winnipeg North),
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jean,	Marier,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Douglas,	Jutras,	Marquis,	Strum, Mrs.
Emmerson,	King, Mackenzie	Martin,	Thatcher,
Eudes,	Kirk,	Matthews (Brandon),	Townley-Smith,
Farquhar,	Knight,	Matthews	Tremblay,
Fournier (Hull),	Knowles,	(Kootenay East),	Tucker,
Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	LaCroix,	Maybank,	Viau.
Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Gariépy,	Lalonde,	Michaud,	Weir,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Laurendeau,	Mitchell,	Whitman,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Moore,	Winkler,
	Lesage,	Mullins,	Winters,
	Little,	Mutch,	Wright,
	McCann,	Nicholson,	Zaplitny—139.
		Nixon,	

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Messrs.

Adamson,	Fair,	Kidd,	Raymond
Ashby,	Fleming,	Lennard,	(Beauharnois- Laprairie),
Barrett,	Fraser,	Lockhart,	Robinson (Bruce),
Black (Cumberland),	Fulton,	Low,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Rowe,
Blair,	Hackett,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Boucher,	Hansell,	McMaster,	Smith
Bracken,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	(Calgary West),
Bradshaw,	Harris (Danforth),	Manross,	Stanfield,
Brooks,	Hatfield,	Marshall,	Stephenson,
Case,	Hazen,	Massey,	Stokes,
Casselmann,	Henderson,	Menary,	Timmins,
Charlton,	Hlynka,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Church,	Hodgson,	Miller,	Webb,
Cockeram,	Homuth,	Murphy,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Daniel,	Jackman,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex East)—69.
Desmond,	Johnston,	Quelch,	
Diefenbaker,			

Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That on Wednesday the 10th December and Wednesday the 17th December, 1947, the House shall meet at three o'clock, p.m., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the Opening of the Session, being read, pursuant to Special Order made this day:—

Mr. Dion, seconded by Mr. Dickey, moved:

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto:—That the following be added to the motion:—"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people."

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Coldwell, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by Nelson T. Johnson, Secretary-General, on the Activities of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the Control of Japan, for the period February 26, 1946, to July 10, 1947, dated at Washington, D.C., July 17, 1947.

Mr. Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—Second Report of the Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council of the United Nations, September 11, 1947.

Also,—International Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations. Done in London, September 25, 1946. (English and French), Treaty Series 1946/45.

Also,—Final Act of the Conference on German-Owned Patents, held in London, July 15-27, 1946. Treaty Series, 1946/46. (English and French).

Also,—Protocol for the Dissolution of the International Institute of Agriculture and the transference of its functions and assets to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, signed at Rome, March 30, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/49.

Also,—Protocol amending the International Agreement, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs, concluded in 1912, 1925, 1931 and 1936, signed at Lake Success (N.Y.), December 11, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/50. (English and French).

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and Australia amending for the period August 13 to December 31, 1936, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of July 8, 1931, as regards Duty on Oranges imported into Canada, signed at Canberra, July 19 and August 13, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/38.

Also,—Supplementary Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America regarding the disposal of the Canol Project, signed at Ottawa, November 7 and December 30, 1946, effective March 1, 1947. Treaty Series 1946/41.

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Netherlands regarding Compensation for War Damage, signed at Ottawa, December 3/30, 1946, effective December 30, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/53.

Also,—Acts of the International Whaling Conference, held at Washington, D.C., from November 20 to December 2, 1946. Treaty Series 1946/54.

Also,—Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the Disposal of Surplus Property owned by either of the two countries, signed at Ottawa, January 9, 1947. Treaty Series 1947/3.

Also,—Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly of the United Nations covering the period from July 16, 1946 to July 15, 1947. (English and French).

Also,—Report of the Fifth Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, covering the period from October 3, 1946, to August 17, 1947, to the Second Regular Session of the General Assembly. (English and French).

Also,—Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Work of the Organization. Done at Lake Success (N.Y.), 1947. (Supplement Number One).

And also.—Report (Sept. 3, 1947) of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine. Done at Lake Success (N.Y.), 1947. Volume I, Volume II, Volume III (English and French). Volume IV, (English).

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement respecting Advances made to the United Kingdom under the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion, seconded by Mr. Dickey: That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment thereto:—That the following be added to the motion:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people.”

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Irvine, moved in amendment to the amendment:—That the following words be inserted in the amendment, after the word “motion” and before the word “We”:

“This House regrets that Your Excellency's Advisers have failed to use the powers provided by Parliament to control prices, and by their actions have caused alarming increases in the cost of living and a dangerous lowering of the living standards of the Canadian people.

“Therefore . . . ”

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Abbott, adjourned, on division.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—*Mr. Hlynka*.

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the petitioners,—*Mr. Ross* (Hamilton East).

Of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation,—*Mr. Rinfret*.

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Marier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Merritt, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment: "That this House is of the opinion that the said Resolution should be referred to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to divide the subject matter thereof between two Resolutions, one relating to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade and the complementary agreement between Canada and the United States, and the other relating to the agreement respecting Preferential Tariffs between Canada and the United Kingdom."

The said amendment was ruled out of order on the ground that it was in such an irregular form that it did not propose any amendment to the main motion.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved in amendment: That the said Resolution be not now proceeded with, but that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to divide the subject matter thereof into two Resolutions, one relating to

"the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America,"

and the other Resolution relating to

"the Complementary Agreement of the same date, (April 30, 1947) between Canada and the United Kingdom."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Baker, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien (*Montarville*), Blais, David, Fallis, Gershaw, Gouin, Jones, Lambert, Leger, MacLennan, McDonald (*Kings, N.S.*), Vien and Wilson, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*St. Jean Baptiste*), Blais, Bouffard, Davies, Dennis, Donnelly, Euler, Fallis, Lacasse, Macdonald (*Cardigan*), McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Nicol, St. Pere, Sinclair, Stevenson, Turgeon and White, had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Fallis, Haig, Howard, Johnston, McLean and Sinclair, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Mr. Abbott, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight:

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (*Souris*), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 11th instant, and finds that, in addition to being addressed to the Prime Minister, it is improperly drawn in other respects. For these reasons, it should not be received.

Of allegedly 31,496 trade unionists and others, praying for the restoration of price controls, the reinstitution of certain subsidies and the reimposition of excess profits tax,—*Mr. Stewart*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for an Act increasing the capital stock of the Company and clarifying its corporate powers.

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company and Canadian National Railway Company, for an Act to ratify and confirm a certain agreement made between the said companies.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of July 2, 1947, for a Return, showing:—What have been the total expenditures for dredging and improving the shipping channels and berths on the St. Lawrence River (a) to Montreal; (b) the Port of Montreal; (c) Montreal to Lake Ontario, before 1900, and from 1900 to 1947?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

2. What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

3. Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

4. In what amounts have the said ports referred to in questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principle or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

5. What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

6. What are the revenues from each of the said ports, showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

7. What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, —Public Accounts of Canada and the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley.—That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment: That the word "March" in the seventeenth line and also in the last line of the Resolution be deleted and the word "December" be substituted therefor in each case.

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	McCullough	Nicholson,
Argue,	Irvine,	(Assiniboia),	Probe,
Bentley,	Jaenicke,	MacInnis,	Stewart
Bowerman,	Knight,	McKay,	(Winnipeg North),
Bryce,	Knowles,	Matthews	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	McCuaig,	(Kootenay East),	Thatcher,
Campbell,		Moore,	Wright—24.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Charlton,	Fournier (Hull),	Henderson,
Adamson,	Church,	Fraser,	Hlynka,
Arsenault,	Cloutier,	Gagnon,	Howe,
Ashby,	Cockeram,	Gardiner,	Isley,
Baker,	Coté (St. Johns-	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Isnor,
Beaudoin,	Iberville-	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jackman,
Belzile,	Napierville),	Gibson (Comox-	Jaques,
Benidickson,	Coté (Verdun),	Alberni),	Jean,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Cruikshank,	Gibson (Hamilton	Johnston,
Black (Cumberland),	Daniel,	West),	Jutras,
Blackmore,	Dechene,	Gladstone,	Lafontaine,
Blanchette,	Denis,	Glen,	Lalonde,
Boucher,	Desmond,	Golding,	Langlois,
Bracken,	Dickey,	Gour (Russell),	Lapointe,
Bradette,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gourd (Chapleau),	Laurendeau,
Bradshaw,	Roberval),	Gregg,	Leger,
Brooks,	Dubois,	Hansell,	Lennard,
Brown,	Emmerson,	Harris (Danforth),	Low,
Caouette,	Fair,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCann,
Cardiff,	Farquhar,	Hatfield,	McCubbin,
Case,	Ferguson,	Hazen,	McCulloch (Pictou),

Macdonald (Brantford City),	Martin, Mayhew,	Richard (Gloucester),	Skey, Stanfield,
Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario),	Menary, Merritt,	Richard (Ottawa East),	Stuart (Charlotte),
McGarry,	Michaud,	Rinfret,	Stokes,
McIlraith,	Miller,	Robinson (Bruce),	Timmins,
McIvor,	Mullins,	Robinson (Simcoe East),	Tremblay,
Mackenzie,	Murphy,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Tucker,
MacKinnon,	Mutch,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tustin,
MacLean,	Nixon,	Ross (Souris),	Viau,
McMaster,	Pearkes,	St. Laurent,	Weir,
MacNicol,	Pouliot,	Shaw,	White (Middlesex East),
Maloney,	Quelch,	Sinnott,	Whitman,
Marshall,	Reid,		Winters—129.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Shaw, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Forty-two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on December 12, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of James Alexander Milligan of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Boucher*.

Of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Eli Ramer of St. Lambert, Quebec,—*Mr. Croll*.

Of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Thomas Houston Reeve, of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Croll*.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That, on account of the pending adjournment of the House, the six weeks' period allowed by Standing Order 92 for the presentation of petitions for private bills be deemed to expire on Friday, February 20, 1948, instead of on Thursday, January 15, 1948.

Mr. Côté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5051, approved December 8, 1947: establishing conditions for the payment of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to inland seamen in the off-season period.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Control Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5017, approved December 8, 1947: regulations on Christmas Gifts.

Order in Council P.C. 5124, approved December 11, 1947: amendment to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Appendices thereto, established by Order in Council P.C. 5215, approved December 19, 1946, as amended.

Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Beaudoin, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 4, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, William Henry Golding, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Huron-Perth, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilesley,—That, whereas section seven of The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, being chapter sixteen of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bryce, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on December 15, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Eugene Alden Anderson of Bury, Quebec, husband of Cora Evelyn Grey Anderson,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson, wife of Francis Lionel Parker Anderson of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Joseph Ferdinand Carey Bailey of the town of Mont-Royal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Donald Charles Bain of Westmount, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne, wife of Robert Allen Campbell Ballantyne of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Ernest Beadie of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Carol Wilson Beadie,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Janet Alice Smith Bennett, wife of Clifford John Bennett of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jeanne Crete Benoit, wife of Léopold Benoit of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling, wife of George Frederick Beurling of Terrebonne, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn, wife of Douglas Archibald Blackburn of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky, wife of Walter Joseph Bobinsky of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Rose Germaine St. Laurent Bourbonnais,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard, wife of John Pitblado Bovard of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Nelson Eric Brown of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of William Neville Buckingham of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Margaret Blanche Hancock Buckingham,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke, wife of Henry Burke of Verdun, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Delilah May Jacobs Button, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of Edward Button of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Clarice Jean Field Campbell, wife of Merritt Day Campbell of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell, wife of Alexander Craig Campbell of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin, wife of John Chalmers Carlin of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Mary Gwozdecka Carter, wife of Nicholas Roger Carter of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Marie Antoinette Aubit dit Cimon Charron, wife of Joseph Emile Octave Roger Charron of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters, now residing in Montreal West, Quebec, wife of Austin Fenwick Charters of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Ernest Alfred Coker of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Doris Elaine Cameron Coker,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Saul Jack Costin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin, now residing in Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Carleton Currie of Westmount, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk, wife of Stephen Daniluk of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Lloyd Arthur Davies of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Eunice Susan Swinimer Davies, now residing in Hortonville, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld, now residing in Ville St. Laurent, Quebec, wife of Edward Julian Denenfeld of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Edna Birch Drimer, wife of Maurice Drimer of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Jean MacDonald Di Falco, wife of Nicholas Di Falco of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Joseph Dunn of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Bertha Hawn Dunn,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Betty Yossem Edelstein, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Stephen Edelstein of Noranda, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund, wife of Thomas Chadwick Edmund of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Saul Ettinger of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Hildegard Massow Ettinger,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gordon Merrill Fuller of Sweetsburg, Quebec, husband of Vivian Belle Davis Fuller, now residing in Almaville, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Albert Franklin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Helen May Leclair Franklin,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Selma Rattner Fridhandler, wife of Sam Fridhandler of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Henry Isaac Price of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company.—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Of Bessie Magid of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order.—*Mr. Croll*.

Of The Eastern Trust Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Isnor*.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 27, 1947: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1946-47, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3821, approved September 23, 1947: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of correspondence with the Attorneys-General of the Provinces and Deans of Law Schools *re* views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

Mr. Coté (*Verdun*), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copies of the following Orders in Council:—

Order in Council P.C. 3230, approved August 12, 1947: authorizing payment of transportation costs from the port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada of persons brought to Canada for domestic work.

Order in Council P.C. 4733, approved November 19, 1947, providing for new appointments to the Vocational Training Advisory Council.

The following Government Notice of Motion being called:

The Prime Minister—That on and after Tuesday the 9th December, 1947, and every sitting day thereafter until Tuesday, the 30th December, government notices of motions and government orders shall have precedence over all other business except introduction of bills, questions by Members and notices of motions for the production of papers.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said motion was dropped.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources;

Mr. Abbott moved: That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. Argue, moved in amendment: That Bill No. 3 be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should, first of all, give the assurance that where any goods or products are prevented from entering Canada by embargoes or restrictions provided in this Bill price ceilings will be imposed on all goods of a similar class or kind.

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it purported to postpone the second reading of the Bill and suggested some new provision which may be moved in Committee on the Bill.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.49 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on December 16, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Georgette Ruth Coté Geller, wife of Rubin Geller of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert, wife of Albert George Gilbert of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert, wife of Arnold M. Gilbert of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Duncan Girard of Ville LaSalle, Quebec, husband of Jeannette Godin Girard, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Wolfovitch Gold, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Isaac Gold of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier, wife of Alvin Herbert Goodier, Jr., of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Crosby-Wilson Gray of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Patricia Frances Edna Lecky Gray, now residing in Kingston, Ontario,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski, wife of Vernon Gzowski of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Henry George Halsey of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Jean Fransham Halsey, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Bryan Hazel of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Joyce Evelyn Balls Hazel, now residing in East Mersea, England,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Clarence William Henry Hodgson of Como, Quebec, husband of Beatrice Virginia Springs Hodgson, now residing in Taunton, Massachusetts, U.S.A.,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ellen Catherine Holder, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur Edward Holder of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Hesketh of Croydon, Quebec, husband of Lillie May Pasher Hesketh, now residing in Ste. Marguerite, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick, wife of Armand Michael Howick of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger, wife of Otto Robert Huggenberger of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Jackson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jean Manning Jackson, now residing in Westmount, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mabel Laurie Dorothea Partland Jones, now residing in Toronto, Ontario,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marguerite Isaacs Katz, wife of Morris Henry Katz of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Samuel Kupchik of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Freda Baumholtz Kupchik,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Armand Lapierre of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Eulema Carignan Lapierre,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1947, as required by Section 29 of Chapter 215. R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to make provision for the making of emergency payments by the Minister of Mines and Resources to assist in meeting the increased cost of production of gold produced from gold mines during the three years commencing on December 1, 1947.

Whereupon Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, that His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), seconded by Mr. Zaplitny, moved in amendment: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House price ceilings should be imposed immediately on all

goods or products of any class or kind the importation of which is prevented or limited by embargoes or restrictions."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the ground that it proposed a remedy which could be moved in Committee on the Bill and, moreover, it dealt with price controls which was proposed as an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne adjourned on December 9 instant and is still pending.

From this Ruling Mr. Coldwell appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Dickey,	Hazen,	MacNaught,
Aylesworth,	Diefenbaker,	Henderson,	MacNicol,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Héon,	Maloney,
Barrett,	Dionne (Beauce),	Hodgson,	Manross,
Beaudry,	Dorion,	Howe,	Marier,
Belzile,	Douglas,	Ilisley,	Marquis,
Benidickson,	Drope,	Isnor,	Marshall,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dubois,	Jackman,	Martin,
Black (Cumberland),	Emmerson,	Jacques,	Matthews (Brandon),
Blackmore,	Eudes,	Jean,	Maybank,
Blair,	Farquhar,	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Blanchette,	Ferguson,	Kidd,	Menary,
Boivin,	Fleming,	Kirk,	Merritt,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Hull),	LaCroix,	Michaud,
Bourget,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Miller,
Bracken,	Fraser,	Lalonde,	Mullins,
Bradette,	Gagnon,	Langlois,	Murphy,
Bradshaw,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lapalme,	Mutch,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapointe,	Nixon,
Brooks,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Laurendeau,	Pearkes,
Brown,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Leger,	Pinard,
Brunelle,	Gingues,	Lennard,	Raymond (Wright),
Casselman,	Gladstone,	Lesage,	Reid,
Chevrier,	Glen,	Low,	Richard (Gloucester),
Church,	Golding,	McCann,	Rinfret,
Clark,	Gour (Russell),	McCubbin,	Robinson (Bruce),
Claxton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson
Cleaver,	Grant,	Macdonald	(Simcoe East),
Cloutier,	Green,	(Brantford City),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Gregg,	McDonald	Ross (St. Paul's),
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hamel,	(Parry Sound),	Ross (Souris),
Coyle,	Harkness,	McGarry,	St. Laurent,
Croll,	Harris (Danforth),	McGregor,	Shaw,
Cruikshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,	Sinclair,
Daniel,	Hartt,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Dechene,	Hatfield,	Mackenzie,	Skey,
Denis,		MacKinnon,	Smith (Calgary West),
		MacLean,	Smith (York North),
		McLure,	Stephenson,
		McMaster,	Stuart (Charlotte),

Stokes,
Timmins,
Tremblay,
Tucker,

Tustin,
Viau,
Warren,

Weir,
White (Hastings-
Peterborough),

Whitman,
Winkler,
Winters—162.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,
Argue,
Bentley,
Bowerman,
Bryce,
Burton,
Campbell,
Castleden,
Coldwell,

Fair,
Gillis,
Hansell,
Hlynka,
Irvine,
Jaenicke,
Johnston,
Knight,
Knowles,

McCuaig,
McCullough
(Assiniboia),
MacInnis,
McKay,
Matthews
(Kootenay East),
Moore,
Nicholson,

Probe,
Quelch,
Stewart
(Winnipeg North),
Strum, Mrs.
Thatcher,
Wright,
Zaplitzny—32.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Jackman, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Twenty petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he has examined the following petitions presented on December 17, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Pierre Behocaray of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Catherine Behocaray, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Molly Renetta Fry Bist, wife of Alfred Charles Bist of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Michael Shakespear Layton of Laval sur le Lac, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joyce Knowles Ledoux, wife of Frank John Ledoux of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winifred Anthony Leith, wife of William Leith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nellie Polistuck Levac, wife of Joseph Levac of Lachine, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Thelma May Heggie May, wife of James Edmund May of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Evelyn May Banville Beattie Maysenhoelder,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James McCormick, Jr., of Three Rivers, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adelaide Jardine McDonald, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon McDonald of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan, now residing in Ville LaSalle, Quebec, wife of Douglas Norman McMillan of Lachine, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar, wife of Donald Moore McVicar of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Irene Morgan Neilson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Hamilton Neilson of the Town of Mount-Royal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Harry Nicholson of Westmount, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe, wife of Vincent Bruce O'Donahoe of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr, wife of Clifford John Orr of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Patricia Potter Parker, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Alexander Parker of Lachine, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Michael Charles Parr of Mackayville, Quebec, husband of Nancy Violetta Allcorn Parr, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Grace Davie Park Parr, wife of Cyril William Parr of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Veronica Conrick Pelley, wife of Gilbert Joseph Pelley of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Statement of the Accounts of the Industrial Development Bank for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1947, and Annual Report of the President of the Bank to the Minister of Finance: Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 44, Section 29(4). (Included therein is classification of loans and investments as at September 30, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944-45, Chapter 44, Section 29(2)).

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Castleden, by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Castleden, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada by months during 1947, and from what countries?

2. How many bushels of rye were exported from Canada during 1947, and to what countries?

3. What amount of United States currency or funds were issued by Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board for the purchase of rye from the United States during 1947?

Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Has any department of the government, since June, 1945, paid for the reconditioning and refitting of any private boats or yachts loaned or leased to the government by private individuals or firms during the war?

2. If so, what are the names of such boats?
3. What are the names and addresses of the owners?
4. What was the cost of refitting and reconditioning each boat?
5. What was the total amount of rental paid for each of these boats that have been or are being refitted and reconditioned?
6. To whom were such rentals paid?
7. Are there any other boats or yachts that are to be refitted and reconditioned by the government?
8. If so, what are their names and the names of the owners?
9. Are there any boats in the process of being reconditioned?
10. If so, what is the estimated cost of reconditioning these boats?
11. What are the names of the owners of such boats?

Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Timmins:—1. How many buildings were purchased in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?

2. For what departments and for what amounts?
3. How many leases were negotiated in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?
4. For what departments, in what buildings and at what yearly rentals?
5. How many tenants will be required to vacate?

Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Timmins:—1. What is the amount of the exports from Canada to China, to date, in 1947?

2. What is the amount of imports from China to Canada during the same period?
3. What Crown Companies are doing business with China at this date under contracts, trade agreements or otherwise, and what has been the amount of business done in exports and imports to date in this year?

Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (St. Paul's):—1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Is there a position in the Citizenship Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State known as "Youth Liaison Officer"?

2. If so, is the position filled?
3. By whom and when was he appointed?
4. What are his qualifications and duties?
5. What activities has he engaged in thus far?

6. Does he plan to have any connection with existing youth organizations? If so, which ones?

7. Have these organizations been informed of his appointment?

8. What sort of matters should be brought to his attention by such organizations?

Mr. Gibson, (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

2. If so, what Ministers; of what companies or corporations and at what date were any directorships presently held by Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council? If so, which Ministers, on what dates and from what companies or corporations?

4. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers, directors of any companies, corporations, etc.? If so, which ones and of what companies or corporations?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—In how many cases has the Pension Commission denied pension to ex-service men of World War Two whose disabilities have been diagnosed as psychopathic, on the ground that the condition was of pre-enlistment origin and not aggravated by active service?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many applications under the Veterans Land Act have been made in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in each of the years, 1940 to 1947 to date?

2. Of such applications how many have been, by provinces, (a) granted; (b) refused on the ground that the land chosen by the veteran is not suitable for his establishment, in each of such years?

By Mrs. Strum:—1. Has the conference of specialists in rheumatoid and arthritic diseases promised by the Minister last June 20 been called?

2. If so, what were the recommendations of this body?

3. What action does the government propose to take on these recommendations?

4. Does the government intend to undertake a survey to ascertain the number of victims suffering from the above diseases?

5. What action has the government taken to provide the following for the benefit of those people suffering from the above diseases: (a) treatment; (b) financial assistance for their subsistence; (c) training or re-habilitation?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. Have any Russians been given technical training in Canadian plants from 1940 to date?

2. Are any Russians being given such training at the present time? If so, where?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Under what authority was a resident of Canada permitted to bring from the United States of American \$100 worth of goods duty free after a stay of 48 hours?

2. How often could a resident of Canada take advantage of this regulation?

3. Is this regulation still in effect?

4. If not, under what authority has it been discontinued?

5. If so, what is its effect under the present program of the Minister of Finance?

By Mr. Aylesworth:—How many administrators, controllers, or other officials have been appointed for the performance of duties arising out of Order in Council P.C. 4678, showing: (a) new appointments; (b) transfers from other branches of Government service, and indicating the date of appointment in each case.

By Mr. Pearkes:—1. How many military missions and/or military attachés (Naval, Army or Air Force) has Canada appointed to foreign countries?

2. Where are these missions or military attachés located?

3. What are the names of the officers in command of the missions, or who hold appointments as military attachés?

4. What pay and allowances do they receive?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Caouette:—1. What was the cost of the St. Malo plants to the Dominion Government?

2. For what sum did the Dominion Government sell such plants and to whom?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. Is Canada exporting any bacon and any second grade flour to the United Kingdom?

2. If so, at what price per sack of flour and per pound of first quality bacon?

By Mr. Dorion:—1. In what year was the telegraph line erected on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River?

2. By whom was such line erected?

3. In September, 1947, what was the length of the said line; its starting point and its terminal?

4. What was the construction cost of the line?

5. Who was the owner of the said line until September, 1947?

6. For the last ten years (a) what was the expenditure for maintenance of such line; (b) what was the cost of operation; (c) what was the revenue therefrom?

7. On September 30, 1947, how many telegraph offices were in operation on this line?

8. What rates were in force on September 30, 1947?

9. On September 30, 1947, how many telephones were in use accessorially to the main telegraph line?

10. Who owns the said line at the present time, and if owned by a company, who is the principal shareholder thereof?

11. Has an agreement been entered into by the Government and the new owner? If so, when was such agreement signed; on what basis and at what price?

12. On September 30, 1947, how many permanent and temporary employees were there on the said telegraph line?

13. Before September 30, 1947, were there any free services on such line? If so, in whose favour?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. Who are the field men employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1947, giving the salaries and expenses of each?

2. Of such field men, how many and which of them are returned veterans?

By Mr. Timmins:—1. How many housing units have been constructed in Canada to date in 1947 by the following agencies: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Housing Enterprises Limited; (d) Veterans Land Act; (e) all other sources?

2. How many housing units have been started in Canada to date in 1947?

3. How many rental housing units has Central Mortgage and Housing Limited made commitments for, in 1948, and in what municipalities?

By Mr. Probe:—1. On what classes of goods is there a 25 per cent Federal excise tax in effect, and within these classes what exceptions or rebates are applicable?

2. What classes of goods are under complete import ban (a) from U.S.A. alone; (b) from Great Britain alone; (c) from other countries alone; (d) from all countries?

3. For what classes of goods from the countries specified in question 2 is there a fixed import quota?

4. (a) For what classes of goods imported from countries specified in question 2 may import licences be obtained? (b) Who issues these licences and who authorizes their issuance?

5. On what classes of export goods is there (a) complete embargo; (b) partial embargo and to what extent; (c) export permits required; (d) no embargo nor export permits required?

By Mr. Probe:—1. Since 1918 what statutory revisions have been made by the Federal Government in (a) pay and allowances of Military Officers of at least Field Rank or their equivalent; (b) retirement pensions for the above; (c) pay and allowances of Privates or equivalent and retirement pensions?

2. Pay and allowances and retirement pensions for (a) Commissioner; (b) Constable of the R.C.M.P.;

3. Pay and allowances of Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament;

4. Pay and allowances of Supreme Court Judges and retirement pensions;

5. Pay and allowances of Trade Commissioners and Senior Diplomats and retirement pensions;

6. Pay and allowances for Civil Service Commissioners and retirement pensions;

7. Pay and allowances of Deputy Ministers and retirement pensions;

8. Pay and allowances of class 1 clerks and retirement pensions;

9. Federal Old Age Pension contributions;

10. Recipients of War Veterans' allowances;

11. Disability pension payments for 100 per cent active service pensioners and/or their dependents?

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. Under the Veterans Land Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by federal constituencies, for 1947, what has been (a) the number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) the number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings?

2. Under the Veterans Land Act, what has been the total expenditure in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1947, in travelling expenses, salaries, rent, etc.?

By Mr. Adamson:—1. How much fuel oil for heating Government buildings in Ottawa and Hull has the Government purchased in each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called for in all cases?

3. Were the lowest tenders always accepted?

4. In what cases, if any, were tenders not called or the lowest tender not accepted?

5. From whom was the oil purchased and what price per gallon was paid in each case during the said period?

By Mr. Hatfield:—1. Has the Ammonium Nitrate plant at Welland, Ontario, been sold? If so, to whom?

2. What amount of money was secured for this plant?

3. Has the price of ammonium nitrate increased 50 per cent since last season? If so, for what reason?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What advertising firms or agencies were employed by any and all departments of the government during years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and since March, 1947, to date?

2. What amounts were paid each firm, and to what department of the government was same charged?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What amount, if any, was paid by the government to W. C. Thompson, barrister, Toronto, for legal work in the year ending March 31, 1947?

2. What amount, if any, was paid, or is payable, since March 31, 1947?

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What amount was paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to doctors and dentists in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton in the years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. What amount was paid to each doctor or dentist for each period?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What land, if any, was sold by the Transport Department or any other Department or agency of the Government in the County of York (North) during the years 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called?

3. If not, how was price for land set?

4. If land was sold, what was original cost of land and at what price did Government sell land?

5. What are the names of individuals or firms who bought said land from the Government and the description of said land—lot, concession, township, also acres contained in each parcel?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. How many applications for French language broadcasting licences have been received from persons or organizations in the four Western Provinces during the last three years?

2. How many of these applications have been granted?

3. How many have been rejected?

4. How many applications are still under consideration; who are the applicants, and when is it expected that decision on these applications will be made public?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley,—That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as thereafter provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided, that if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And the debate still continuing; the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Herridge, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1947

PRAYERS.

Forty-three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on December 18, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Anne Greenblatt Pliss, wife of Irving Pliss of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Florence Elizabeth Winston Pokorny, now residing in Camden Town, England,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alma Petrides Pysky, wife of Henry Pysky of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Bella Wine Rapps, wife of Harry Rapps of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Reed of Sherbrooke, Quebec, husband of Elsie Heath Reed, now residing in Asbestos, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mabel Finlay Turner Rollo, wife of Rupert Alfred Rollo of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ida Malfara Romanelli, wife of Giuseppe Romanelli of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leah Zeiger Rudenko, wife of Abraham Rudenko of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Lauder Rutledge, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert Joseph Rutledge of Farnham, Quebec, now residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frederick Edward Sherman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Jessie Margaret Allan Sherman, present address unknown,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Frieda Kimelfeld Solomon, wife of Abie Solomon of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson, wife of Kenneth Stevenson of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler, wife of William Arthur Sadler of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Helen May Smith Saunders, wife of James Harold Saunders of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Abraham Schechter of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Poline (Pauline) Doctor Schechter,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Annie Goldenberg Schulman, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of David Schulman of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Leah Shrimmer Shanker, wife of Louis Shanker of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Florence Joyce West Shannon, now residing in Reading, England, wife of Gerald Onie Shannon of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Sonnie Levitt Shereck, wife of Harold Shereck of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Una Mary Phillips Slavin, wife of Robert Joseph Slavin of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of proposed new salary schedules covering certain grades in the Civil Service of Canada; also table showing increases in service pay, and allowances to members of the Armed Forces.

The House then resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley,—That, whereas section eleven of The Agricultural Products Act, being chapter ten of the Statutes of 1947, provides that subject as therein-after provided, that Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, if Parliament meets during November or December one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, but if Parliament does not so meet it shall expire on the sixtieth day after Parliament first meets during the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight or on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, whichever date is the earlier: Provided that, if at any time while that Act is in force, addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons respectively, praying that that Act should be continued in force for a further period, not in any case exceeding one year, from the time at which it would otherwise expire and the Governor in Council so orders, that Act shall continue in force for that further period.

And whereas it is considered desirable to continue the said Act in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight;

The following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service

Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency praying that The Agricultural Products Act be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

And after still further debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That when the House adjourns on Friday, December 19, 1947, it stand adjourned until Monday, January 26, 1948.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the increased cost of the production of gold produced from gold mines in Canada.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved:—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to make provision for the making of emergency payments by the Minister of Mines and Resources to assist in meeting the increased cost of production of gold produced from gold mines during the three years commencing on December 1, 1947.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 7, An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold, which was read the first time.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a debate arising thereon; the said debate was, on motion of Mr. Adamson, adjourned.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.10 o'clock, p.m., until Monday, January 26, 1948, at three o'clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on By-elections held during the year 1947, pursuant to sub-section 6 of section 56 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1938. (English and French).

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on December 19, 1947, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Jean Hume Munro Auburn, now residing in Val d'Or, Quebec, wife of Henry George Auburn of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley, wife of John Barry Baisley, of Montebello, Quebec, now residing in Edmonton, Alberta.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen, wife of Thomas Albert Bowen of Croydon, Quebec, now residing in Clinton, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo, wife of Santo Catalfamo of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Rowan Young Conway, wife of Reginald Mosley Conway of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel, wife of George Bliss Cartmel of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings, wife of William Albert Cummings of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alice Mary Gallant Currie, now residing in Amherst, Nova Scotia, wife of Daniel James Currie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes, wife of Ernest Fiddes of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elinore Oakes Forgues, wife of John Edouard Forgues of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Helen McGregor Hanley, wife of John Horace Hanley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alfred Keeley of Greenfield Park, Quebec, husband of Doris Aston Keeley, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gilles Henault of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lucille Filteau Henault.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert, wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of May Holmes Martin, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Thomas Frederick Martin of Pointe St. Charles, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Martha Norman McCairns, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of David McCairns of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violette De Lisle Meredith, wife of Russell Mowbray Meredith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin, wife of Llewellyn Michael Marpole Mullin of Lachine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Raymond of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mignonne Morin Raymond.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alfred Winston Savage of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Minnie Piper Stephen Savage.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frederik Smith of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Clara Hoj Jensen Smith, now residing in Robinson Corner Post Office, Nova Scotia.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Sleno Staines, wife of John Staines of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Miriam Salomon Starr, wife of Jack Starr of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart, now residing in Dersingham, England, wife of Alan William George Stuart of Lachine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laura Krause Suffrin, wife of Emil Suffrin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Amy Peate Taylor, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Geoffrey Campbell Taylor of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Christian Testart of Dorval, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dora Moore Holland Towers, wife of Ralph Montague Towers of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sarah Ann Older Verrier, wife of Jean Baptiste Verrier of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent, now residing in Longueuil, Quebec, wife of Wade Douglas Vincent of Sutton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker, now residing in Ayrshire, Scotland, wife of Clifford Thomas Walker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Vera May Paulson Ward, now residing in Mooschorn, Manitoba, wife of Emerson John Ward of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Simone Boily Whitelaw, wife of William John Whitelaw of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Arnold Wells of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lily Walker Wells.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Goldie Tessler Wise, wife of Joseph Wise of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe, wife of Nathan Wolfe of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Thomas Wright, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lorna Lily Tucker Wright.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ralph Woodall of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pauline Coulombe Woodall, now residing in New Glasgow, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Alec Robert Budd of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Virginia Grace Borland Langton, wife of Donald Muir Langton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

Of Francis Clyde Peachey of Greenfield Park, Quebec, husband of May Elizabeth Jones Peachey, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Boucher.*

The Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on December 19, 1947, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba for an Act to incorporate Western Prairie Pipe Line Company.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Pinard.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Right Honourable Ian Alistair Mackenzie, Member for the Electoral District of Vancouver Centre, consequent upon his being summoned to the Senate.

Of William Edmund Newton Sinclair, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Ontario, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VANCOUVER CENTRE

Dominion of Canada	}	House of Commons
To Wit		

To The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Vancouver Centre, in the Province of British Columbia, consequent upon the appointment to a place of emolument of the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1948.

J. L. ILSLEY (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Digby-
Annapolis-Kings*

* JAMES G. GARDINER (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Melville.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ONTARIO

Dominion of Canada }
 To Wit } House of Commons

To The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the electoral district of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of the sitting member therefor, William Edmund Newton Sinclair.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this sixth day of January, 1948.

M. J. COLDWELL (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Rosetown-
 Biggar.*

H. G. ARCHIBALD (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Skeena.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 210, approved January 19, 1948: appointing the Right Honourable Clarence Decatur Howe to be Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Order in Council P.C. 211, approved January 19, 1948: appointing the Honourable James Angus MacKinnon to be Minister of Fisheries.

Order in Council P.C. 212, approved January 19, 1948: appointing the Honourable Milton Fowler Gregg to be Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Order in Council P.C. 215, approved January 19, 1948: accepting the resignation of the Honourable James J. McCann as Minister of National War Services.

Mr. Mackenzie King delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council amending the composition of the Commission appointed to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the revised statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: An Act respecting the House of Commons, to read as follows: The Right Honourable James Lorimer Ilsey, Minister of Justice, The Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Fisheries, The Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable D. C. Abbott, Minister of Finance.

Government House, Ottawa,
 January 26, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Claxton be substituted for that of Mr. Mackenzie on the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to his Speech at the opening of the session, be considered on Wednesdays and Thursdays until disposed of, and notwithstanding the Resolution passed by the House on December 8, 1947.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of Proceedings under the Combines Investigation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947 for a Return showing:—1. Have any Russians been given technical training in Canadian plants from 1940 to date?

2. Are any Russians being given such training at the present time? If so, where?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—How many administrators, controllers, or other officials have been appointed for the performance of duties arising out of Order in Council P.C. 4678, re Foreign Exchange Control Act, showing (a) new appointments; (b) transfers from other branches of Government service, and indicating the date of appointment in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of the St. Malo plants to the Dominion Government?

2. For what sum did the Government sell such plants and to whom?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Is Canada exporting any bacon and any second grade flour to the United Kingdom?

2. If so, at what price per sack of flour and per pound of first quality bacon?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many housing units have been constructed in Canada to date in 1947 by the following agencies: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Housing Enterprises Limited; (d) Veterans' Land Act; (e) all other sources?

2. How many housing units have been started in Canada to date in 1947?

3. How many rental housing units has Central Mortgage and Housing Limited made commitments for, in 1948, and in what municipalities?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. On what classes of goods is there a 25 per cent Federal excise tax in effect, and within these classes what exceptions or rebates are applicable?

2. What classes of goods are under complete import ban (a) from U.S.A. alone; (b) from Great Britain alone; (c) from other countries alone; (d) from all countries?

3. For what classes of goods from the countries specified in question 2 is there a fixed import quota?

4. (a) For what classes of goods imported from countries specified in question 2 may import licences be obtained? (b) Who issues these licences and who authorizes their issuance?

5. On what classes of export goods is there (a) complete embargo; (b) partial embargo and to what extent; (c) export permits required; (d) no embargo nor export permits required?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How much fuel oil for heating Government buildings in Ottawa and Hull has the Government purchased in each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called for in all cases?

3. Were the lowest tenders always accepted?

4. In what cases, if any, were tenders not called or the lowest tender not accepted?

5. From whom was the oil purchased and what price per gallon was paid in each case during the said period?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Ammonium Nitrate plant at Welland, Ontario, been sold? If so, to whom?

2. What amount of money was secured for this plant?

3. Has the price of ammonium nitrate increased 50 per cent since last season? If so, for what reason?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. In what year was the telegraph line erected on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River?

2. By whom was such line erected?

3. In September, 1947, what was the length of the said line; its starting point and its terminal?

4. What was the construction cost of the line?

5. Who was the owner of the said line until September, 1947?

6. For the last ten years (a) what was the expenditure for maintenance of such line; (b) what was the cost of operation; (c) what was the revenue therefrom?

7. On September 30, 1947, how many telegraph offices were in operation on this line?

8. What rates were in force on September 30, 1947?

9. On September 30, 1947, how many telephones were in use accessorially to the main telegraph line?

10. Who owns the said line at the present time, and if owned by a company, who is the principal shareholder thereof?

11. Has an agreement been entered into by the Government and the new owner? If so, when was such agreement signed; on what basis and at what price?

12. On September 30, 1947, how many permanent and temporary employees were there on the said telegraph line?

13. Before September 30, 1947, were there any free services on such line? If so, in whose favour?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1947, including Post Office Savings Bank Statement. (English and French editions).

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—In how many cases has the Pension Commission denied pension to ex-service men of World War Two whose disabilities have been diagnosed as psychopathic, on the ground that the condition was of pre-enlistment origin and not aggravated by active service?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications under the Veterans' Land Act have been made in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in each of the years, 1940 to 1947 to date?

2. Of such applications how many have been, by provinces, (a) granted; (b) refused on the ground that the land chosen by the veteran is not suitable for his establishment, in each of such years?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by federal constituencies, for 1947, what has been (a) the number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) the number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings?

2. Under the Veterans' Land Act, what has been the total expenditure in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1947, in travelling expenses, salaries, rent, etc.?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What amount, if any, was paid by the government to W. C. Thompson, barrister, Toronto, for legal work in the year ending March 31, 1947?

2. What amount, if any, was paid, or is payable, since March 31, 1947?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What amount was paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to doctors and dentists in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton in the years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. What amount was paid to each doctor or dentist for each period?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement respecting revision of salary ranges for certain classes in the Civil Service of Canada including Messengers, Elevator Operators, Caretakers, Watchmen, Cleaners, Packers, Hospital Orderlies and Canal and Air Force employees, and Employment and Claims Officers of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and a number of other smaller classes; and also indicating policy with respect to cost of living bonus for superannuated civil servants.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Under what authority was a resident of Canada permitted to bring from the United States of America \$100 worth of goods duty free after a stay of 48 hours?

2. How often could a resident of Canada take advantage of this regulation?

3. Is this regulation still in effect?

4. If not, under what authority has it been discontinued?

5. If so, what is its effect under the present program of the Minister of Finance?

Mr. Côté (*Verdun*), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5200, approved December 18, 1947; in English and in French, being a regulation which prescribes the areas in which and the day upon which, contributions shall become payable in respect of employment to which the provisions of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, were extended by Order in Council P.C. 4854, dated December 3, 1947, raising the ceiling of insurability from \$2,400 per year to \$3,120.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5051, approved December 8, 1947: establishing conditions for the payment of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to inland seamen in the off-season period. (French edition).

Also.—Sixth Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French Edition).

And also,—Report of the Director of Training (Vocational) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French Edition).

Mr. Bracken, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

"The sudden and unprecedented rise in the cost of living."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed motion out of order on the ground that ample opportunity will be given the House to discuss the rise in the cost of living when the Debate on the Address takes place later this week.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Timmins, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Sixteen petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of Section 4, subsection 2 of the Privileges and Immunities (United Nations) Act, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3946, approved October 1, 1947: authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to execute, on behalf of Canada, an Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations with the reservation that exemption from taxation imposed by any law in Canada on salaries and emoluments shall not extend to a Canadian citizen residing or ordinarily resident in Canada.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition).

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Independent Appraisal Committee composed of J. L. E. Price, Chairman, M. D. MacPhail and F. R. Larkin, appointed to investigate housing projects carried out under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, by the Department of Veterans Affairs at Windsor (Roseland Subdivision), and at Sarnia (McNally-Durance Property).

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Film Board of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French).

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved December 23, 1947: bringing into effect on January 1, 1948, the tariff concessions granted by Canada in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as set forth in Schedule V to the Agreement tabled in the House of Commons on December 8, 1947; together with a list of tariff items withheld until such time as certain countries that did not undertake to bring their concessions into effect on January 1, 1948 are in a position to make their concessions available to Canada.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lockhart, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 14

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Fifteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on January 27, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Roy Joseph Rinker, and others of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, for an Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation.—*Mr. Dechene.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on January 27, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Leila May Willett Ascah, wife of John Watson Garland Ascah of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Donald James Bacon of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Gwendolyn Florence Adkins Bacon, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gerald Roderick Bartlett of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Violet May Olsen Bartlett.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Shirley Marder Berman, wife of Samuel Berman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird, wife of Arthur Bird of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lily White Borgan, now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, wife of Philip Borgan of Ste.-Sabine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Shore Bernstein, wife of Moses Jacob Bernstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hilda Emily Gooders Brown, wife of Robert Tennet Brown of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan, wife of James Reginald Buchanan of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow, now residing in Baie Comeau, Quebec, wife of James Joseph Buelow of Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gilbert Brinton Campbell of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Sylvia Patricia Ashworth Campbell,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Henry George Chartier of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Laura Emily Hubbard Chartier, now residing in Montreal, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Rose Landes Clopoff, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Harro Clopoff alias Harry Clapoff of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Shawinigan Falls, Quebec,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Christopher Edmond Cobham of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham, now residing in Bushey Heath, County of Hertford, England,—*Mr. Maybank*.

Of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gerald Leslie William Cole of Cookshire, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Francis Lionel Parker Anderson.

Of Eugene Alden Anderson of Bury, P.Q., husband of Cora Evelyn Grey Anderson.

Of Georgina Claire Williseroft Bovard of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Pitblado Bovard.

Of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Joseph Bobinsky.

Of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Rose Germaine St. Laurent Bourbonnais.

Of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Douglas Archibald Blackburn.

Of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald Charles Bain.

Of Robert Ernest Beadie of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jean Carol Wilson Beadie.

Of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Nelson Eric Brown.

Of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling of Westmount, P.Q., wife of George Frederick Beurling.

Of Elerick Montgomery Barton of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Beatrice Mary Fraser Barton.

Of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Ferdinand Carey Bailey.

Of William Neville Buckingham of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Margaret Blanche Hancock Buckingham.

Of Janet Alice Smith Bennett of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Clifford John Bennett.

Of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Allan Campbell Ballantyne.

Of Delilah May Jacobs Button of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Edward Button.

Of Jeanne Crete Benoit of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leopold Benoit.

Of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen of Croydon, P.Q., wife of Thomas Albert Bowen.

Of Molly Renetta Fry Bist of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alfred Charles Bist.

Of Pierre Behocaray of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Catherine Behocaray.

Of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alec Robert Budd.

Of Mary Gwozdecka Carter of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nicholas Roger Carter.

Of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Chalmers Carlin.

Of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Santo Catalfamo.

Of Clarice Jean Field Campbell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Merritt Day Campbell.

Of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Carleton Currie.

Of Saul Jack Costin of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marguerite Diane Westwell Costin.

Of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alexander Craig Campbell.

Of Ernest Alfred Coker of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Doris Elaine Cameron Coker.

Of Marie Antoinette Aubit dit Cimon Charron of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Emile Octave Roger Charron.

Of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters of Montreal West, P.Q., wife of Austin Fenwick Charters.

Of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld of Ville St. Laurent, P.Q., wife of Edward Julian Denenfeld.

Of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Stephen Daniluk.

Of Joseph Dunn of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Bertha Hawn Dunn.

Of Edna Birch Drimer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Maurice Drimer.

Of Lloyd Arthur Davies of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Eunice Susan Swinimer Davies.

Of Jean MacDonald Di Falco of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nicholas Di Falco.

Of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Chadwick Edmund.

Of Saul Ettinger of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Hildegard Massow Ettinger.

Of Betty Yossem Edelstein of Noranda, P.Q., wife of Stephen Edelstein.

Of Selma Rattner Fridhandler of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sam Fridhandler.

Of Gordon Merrill Fuller of Sweetsburg, P.Q., husband of Vivian Belle Davis Fuller.

Of Albert Franklin of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mary Helen May Leclair Franklin.

Of Elinore Oakes Forgues of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Edouard Forgues.

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplementary Annual Return of Permits issued under sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act showing the persons admitted to Canada during the calendar year to December 31, 1947.

And also,—Statement with respect to Liquor Permits issued under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

Also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Army and published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948, under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period November 27, 1947 to January 24, 1948, under the provisions of Section 16, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the work of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Land Act, Soldier Settlement, Canadian Pension Commission, and War Veterans' Allowance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ross (Souris), adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Fifteen petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on January 28, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case viz:—

Of Phyllis Smith Curtis, now residing in St-Lambert, Quebec, wife of Herbert James Curtis of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Merle Allene Anthony Dalton, now residing in Mosherville, Nova Scotia, wife of George Horatio Dalton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Micheline Desautels Dooney, wife of Thomas Dooney of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alice Hoare Dubeau, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Wilbert Dubeau of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Barbara Mary Day Chipman Duffy, now residing in Winnipeg, Manitoba, wife of Rob Roy Duffy of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Stanley Ewens of Eastman, Quebec, husband of Léa Laplante Ewens.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis, now residing in Glasgow, Scotland, wife of John McLeod Ellis of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie Mark Farley, wife of Louis William Farley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joanna Wright Farrell, wife of Dominic Mark Farrell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Hrychuk Fleury, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Jean Fleury of Hull, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Audrey Beryl Clark Fryer, wife of Edward Walter Fryer of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Théophile Gobeille of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Germaine Legault Gobeille.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leona Selma Cutway Hall, wife of Nigel Alfred Hall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lela May Begley Hall, wife of Paul Frank Thomas Hall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edward Gordon Jakeman of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Bertha Emily MacDonald Jakeman, now residing in St-Vincent de Paul, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Jean Duncan Girard of Ville LaSalle, P.Q., husband of Jeannette Godin Girard.

Of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arnold M. Gilbert.

Of George Crosby-Wilson Gray of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Patricia Frances Edna Lecky Gray.

Of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert George Gilbert.

Of Georgette Ruth Côté Geller of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rubin Geller.

Of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Alvin Herbert Goodier, Jr.

Of Ellen Catherine Holder, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arthur Edward Holder of Montreal, P.Q.

Of William Hesketh of Croydon, P.Q., husband of Lillie May Pasher Hesketh.

Of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Otto Robert Huggenberger.

Of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Armand Michael Howick.

Of Clarence William Henry Hodgson of Como, P.Q., husband of Beatrice Virginia Sprigings Hodgson.

Of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mabel Laurie Dorothea Partland Jones.

Of Marguerite Isaacs Katz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Morris Henry Katz.

Of Joyce Knowles Ledoux of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Frank John Ledoux.

Of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Michael Shakespear Layton.

Of Winifred Anthony Leith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Leith.

Of Nellie Polistuck Levac of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Joseph Levac.

Of Virginia Grace Borland Langton of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald Muir Langton.

Of Audrey Frances Stokes Lambert of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Victor Todd Joseph Lambert.

Of Martha Norman McCairns of Verdun, P.Q., wife of David McCairns.

Of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan of Westmount, P.Q., wife of James Alexander Milligan.

Of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Douglas Norman McMillan.

Of Thelma May Heggie May of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Edmund May.

Of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Evelyn May Banville Beattie Maysenhoelder.

Of Irene Morgan Neilson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Hamilton Neilson.

Of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Nicholson.

Of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Clifford John Orr.

Of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Vincent Bruce O'Donahoe.

Of Patricia Potter Parker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Alexander Parker.

Of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Florence Elizabeth Winston Pokorny.

Of Alma Petrides Pysky of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Henry Pysky.

Of Grace Davie Park Parr of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Cyril William Parr.

Of Veronica Conrick Pelley of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gilbert Joseph Pelley.

Of Anne Greenblatt Pliss of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Irving Pliss.

Of Michael Charles Parr of Mackayville, P.Q., husband of Nancy Violetta Allcorn Parr.

Of Francis Clyde Peachey of Greenfield Park, P.Q., husband of May Elizabeth Jones Peachey.

Of Bella Wine Rapps of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harry Rapps.

Of James Reed of Sherbrooke, P.Q., husband of Elsie Heath Reed.

Of Jean Lauder Rutledge of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Joseph Rutledge.

Of Mabel Finlay Turner Rollo of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Rupert Alfred Rollo.

Of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Thomas Houston Reeve.

Of Leah Zeiger Rudenko of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Abraham Rudenko.

Of Robert Raymond of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Mignonne Morin Raymond.

Of Ida Malfara Romanelli of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Giuseppe Romanelli.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on January 29, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Albert Kenworthy of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Betty Townsend Kenworthy, now residing in Rottingdean, Sussex, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon, wife of Harold Robert William Kinnon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of George Albert Lawson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Blanche Yvonne Brouillard Leveillee.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elsie Williams Lodge, wife of Russell Lindsay Lodge of Waterloo, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Doris Mary Thompson Lummis, wife of Wallace Ernest Lummis of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Hazel Violet Camp Mace, wife of Lewis Henry Mace of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Catherine McCluskey MacFarlane, wife of James Neil Anderson MacFarlane of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Malouf of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Bronislava Zwirzdyn alias B. Zwirsdyn alias Brownie Wersden Malouf, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Florence Evelyn White Marshall, now residing in London, England, wife of Frederick Russell Marshall of Sherbrooke, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Sheila Lightstone Marcus, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Louis Marcus of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Raymond Massé of Outremont, Quebec, husband of Dorothy Dixon Massé, now residing in Rawdon, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall, wife of Jack McLennan Marshall of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leonard Carlton Matthews of Cookshire, Quebec, husband of Helen Mary McDonald Matthews.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violet Maude Mitchell, now residing in Hove, Sussex, England, wife of Frank Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Helen May Smith Saunders of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Harold Saunders.

Of Annie Goldenberg Schulman of Westmount, P.Q., wife of David Schulman.

Of Frederik Smith of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Clara Hoj Jensen Smith.

Of Miriam Salomon Starr of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack Starr.

Of Abraham Schechter of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Poline (Pauline) Doctor Schechter.

Of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart, now residing in Dersingham, England, wife of Alan William George Stuart of Lachine, P.Q.

Of Florence Joyce West Shannon, now residing in Reading, England, wife of Gerald Onie Shannon of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Leah Shrimmer Shanker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Shanker.

Of Sonnie Levitt Shereck of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Shereck.

Of Frederick Edward Sherman of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jessie Margaret Allan Sherman.

Of Margaret Sleno Staines of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Staines.

Of Alfred Winston Savage of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Minnie Piper Stephen Savage.

Of Laura Krause Suffrin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Emil Suffrin.

Of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Christian Testart.

Of Doris Amy Peate Taylor of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Geoffrey Campbell Taylor.

Of Dora Moore Holland Towers of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ralph Montague Towers.

Of Sarah Ann Older Verrier of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jean Baptiste Verrier.

Of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nathan Wolfe.

Of William Thomas Wright of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lorna Lily Tucker Wright.

Of Goldie Tessler Wise of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Wise.

Of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker, now residing in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, wife of Clifford Thomas Walker of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Simone Boily Whitelaw of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William John Whitelaw.

Of Arnold Wells of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lily Walker Wells.

Of Vera May Paulson Ward, now residing in Moosehorn, Manitoba, wife of Emerson John Ward of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Ralph Woodall of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pauline Coulombe Woodall.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

By leave, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair this day at six o'clock, p.m., and that Standing Order 6 be suspended in relation thereto.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Emmerson,	Isley,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Eudes,	Jutras,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	King, Mackenzie	Mutch,
Beaudry,	Fournier (Hull),	Kirk,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Maison-	Lafontaine,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Prescott),	neuve-Rosemont),	Langlois,	Reid,
Boivin,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Laurendeau,	Richard
Brown,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	(Ottawa East),
Brunelle,	Gibson (Comox-	Lesage,	Rinfret,
Chevrier,	Alberni),	Little,	Robinson
Cloutier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCann,	(Simcoe East),
Coté (Matapedia-	West),	McCubbin,	St. Laurent,
Matane),	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Sinclair,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Iberville-	Glen,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Napierville),	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Cruikshank,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Tucker,
Dechene,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Viau,
Denis,	Grant,	Martin,	Warren,
Dickey,	Gregg,	Matthews (Brandon),	Weir,
Dionne (Beauce),	Hallé,	Mayhew,	Whitman,
Douglas,	Howe,	Michaud,	Winkler—84.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fair,	Knowles,	Nicholson,
Archibald,	Ferguson,	Kuhl,	Pearkes,
Argue,	Fleming,	Lennard,	Probe,
Ashby,	Fraser,	Low,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Gillis,	McCullough	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Boucher,	Green,	Macdonnell	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Hackett,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	North),
Bracken,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Strum, Mrs.
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	McKay,	Thatcher,
Brooks,	Hazen,	McLure,	Timmins,
Burton,	Henderson,	McMaster,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Hlynka,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Case,	Irvine,	Matthews	White (Middlesex
Castleden,	Jackman,	(Kootenay East),	East),
Charlton,	Jaenicke,	Menary,	Wright,
Church,	Jaques,	Miller,	Zaplitny—70.
Cockeram,	Knight,	Moore,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House adjourned at 6.21 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 17

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Fifteen petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada".

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Henry Isaac Price of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate "National General Insurance Company".

Of Bessie Magid of Toronto, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate "People's Fraternal Order".

Of Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of The Trust and Loan Company of Canada for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Chevrier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following as its First Report:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear in the attached lists compose the Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63:—

No. 1

Privileges and Elections

Messrs.

Baker,
Benidickson,
Brooks,
Brunelle,
Casselmann,
Coldwell,
Coté (*Matapedia-
Matane*),
Cruikshank,
Diefenbaker,
Fair,

Fournier (*Maisonneuve-
Rosemont*),
Graydon,
Green,
Harris (*Grey-Bruce*),
Jaenicke,
Knowles,
MacNicol,
Manross,
Marier,
Marquis,

Martin,
Miller,
Mutch,
Parent,
Pouliot,
Raymond (*Beauharnois-
Laprairie*),
Richard (*Ottawa East*),
Richard (*Gloucester*),
Winters—29.

(Quorum 10)

No. 2

Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Messrs.

Archibald,
Ashby,
Aylesworth,
Beaudoin,
Beaudry,
Bentley,
Bertrand (*Terrebonne*),
Black (*Cumberland*),
Blair,
Bonnier,
Bourget,
Breithaupt,
Brooks,
Campbell,
Chevrier,
Church,
Douglas,
Drope,
Eudes,
Farquhar,

Gagnon,
Gauthier (*Portneuf*),
Gauthier (*Nipissing*),
Gourd (*Chapleau*),
Hartt,
Hatfield,
Herridge,
Hodgson,
Irvine,
Johnston,
Jutras,
Lafontaine,
Lennard,
Lesage,
Little,
Maybank,
Mayhew,
McIvor,
McCulloch (*Pictou*),
McKay,
Michaud,

Miller,
Mullins,
Pearkes,
Picard,
Pouliot,
Robinson (*Simcoe East*),
Robinson (*Bruce*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Shaw,
Smith (*York North*),
Stephenson,
Stuart (*Charlotte*),
Timmins,
Townley-Smith,
Viau,
White (*Hastings-
Peterborough*),
White (*Middlesex East*)
Whitman,
Winters—60.

(Quorum 20)

No. 3

Miscellaneous Private Bills

 Messrs.

Black (<i>Yukon</i>),	Gladstone,	Mayhew,
Bonnier,	Grant,	Miller,
Boucher,	Hallé,	Murphy,
Bowerman,	Hazen,	Nixon,
Brown,	Healy,	Parent,
Cleaver,	Hlynka,	Picard,
Cloutier,	Knight,	Richard (<i>Gloucester</i>),
Coté (<i>Verdun</i>),	Laurendeau,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Cournoyer,	Lennard,	Sinnott,
Croll,	Little,	Stokes,
Dechene,	Lockhart,	Timmins,
Dickey,	McCuaig,	Townley-Smith,
Dorion,	McGregor,	Warren,
Dubois,	MacLean,	Webb,
Ferguson,	Matthews (<i>Brandon</i>),	Whitman,
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i>),	Matthews (<i>Kootenay East</i>),	Wylie—50.
Gariépy,	Maybank,	

(Quorum 15)

No. 4

Banking and Commerce

 Messrs.

Abbott,	Fraser,	Manross,
Argue,	Fulton,	Marquis,
Arsenault,	Gour (<i>Russell</i>),	Maybank,
Beaudry,	Hackett,	Mayhew,
Belzile,	Harkness,	Michaud,
Benidickson,	Harris (<i>Danforth</i>),	Nixon,
Black (<i>Cumberland</i>),	Hazen,	Picard,
Blackmore,	Ilsley,	Pinard,
Bradette,	Irvine,	Quelech,
Breithaupt,	Isnor,	Rinfret,
Cleaver,	Jackman,	Ross (<i>Souris</i>),
Coté (<i>St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville</i>),	Jaenicke,	Smith (<i>York North</i>),
Dechene,	Jutras,	Stewart (<i>Winnipeg North</i>),
Dionne (<i>Beauce</i>),	Lesage,	Thatcher,
Dorion,	Low,	Timmins,
Fleming,	Macdonnell (<i>Muskoka-Ontario</i>),	Tucker—50.
Fournier (<i>Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i>),	MacNaught,	

(Quorum 15)

No. 5

Public Accounts

Messrs.

Arsenault,
 Beaudry,
 Black (*Yukon*),
 Boucher,
 Bradette,
 Burton,
 Case,
 Cleaver,
 Cockeram,
 Cloutier,
 Cruickshank,
 Dechene,
 Denis,
 Diefenbaker,
 Dionne (*Beauce*),
 Ferguson,
 Fleming,
 Fournier (*Hull*),

Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*),
 Fraser,
 Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*),
 Gladstone,
 Golding,
 Grant,
 Green,
 Hamel,
 Hartt,
 Homuth,
 Howe,
 Isnor,
 Jackman,
 Johnston,
 Kirk,
 McCubbin,

Macdonnell (*Muskoka-Ontario*),
 Marshall,
 Maybank,
 Murphy,
 Nicholson,
 Picard,
 Pinard,
 Probe,
 Raymond (*Wright*),
 Richard (*Gloucester*),
 Rinfret,
 Stuart (*Charlotte*),
 Thatcher,
 Warren,
 Winkler,
 Zaplitny—50.

(Quorum 15)

No. 6

Agriculture and Colonization

Messrs.

Argue,
 Arsenault,
 Barrett,
 Beaudoin,
 Belzile,
 Bertrand (*Prescott*),
 Black (*Cumberland*),
 Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*),
 Bryce,
 Burton,
 Cardiff,
 Charlton,
 Clark,
 Cloutier,
 Côté (*Matapedia-Matane*),
 Coyle,
 Cruickshank,
 Dechene,
 Desmond,

Diefenbaker,
 Douglas,
 Drope,
 Dubois,
 Fair,
 Farquhar,
 Fontaine,
 Gagnon,
 Gardiner,
 Golding,
 Gour (*Russell*),
 Hallé,
 Harkness,
 Harris (*Grey-Bruce*),
 Hatfield,
 Herridge,
 Jutras,
 Kirk,
 Lapalme,
 Laurendeau,
 Leger,

Lesage,
 Matthews (*Brandon*),
 McCubbin,
 McGarry,
 McLure,
 Menary,
 Michaud,
 Quelch,
 Robinson (*Bruce*),
 Ross (*Souris*),
 Senn,
 Sinnott,
 Strum, Mrs.,
 Townley-Smith,
 Tucker,
 Warren,
 Webb,
 Whitman,
 Wright,
 Wylie—60.

(Quorum 20)

No. 7**Standing Orders**

Messrs.

Bertrand (*Prescott*),
Brunelle,
Cardiff,
Daniel,
Denis,
Hamel,
Jaques,

Knight,
Knowles,
Lapalme,
MacLean,
Marier,
Murphy,

Pinard,
Robinson (*Simcoe East*),
Sinnott,
Smith (*York North*),
Stokes,
Stuart (*Charlotte*),
Tustin—20.

(Quorum 8)

No. 8**Marine and Fisheries**

Messrs.

Archibald,
Arsenault,
Ashby,
Baker,
Blair,
Brooks,
Bryce,
Coté (*Matapedia-
Matane*),
Cournoyer,
Farquhar,
Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*),

Gillis,
Gour (*Russell*),
Gregg,
Hazen,
Kirk,
Kuhl,
Lafontaine,
Langlois,
Leger,
Lennard,
Little,
MacNaught,

McDonald (*Parry Sound*),
McLure,
Merritt,
Miller,
Moore,
Pearkes,
Reid,
Sinclair,
Sinnott,
Stanfield,
Stuart (*Charlotte*),
Winters—35.

(Quorum 15)

No. 9**Mines, Forests and Waters**

 Messrs.

Adamson,
Benidickson,
Black (*Yukon*),
Blackmore,
Boivin,
Cockeram,
Caouette,
Dickey,
Dion (*Lake St. John-
Roberval*),
Gariépy,
Gourd (*Chapleau*),
Hodgson,

Lalonde,
Lacombe,
Lafontaine,
Lapalme,
Little,
MacNicol,
McCann,
McCulloch (*Pictou*),
McCullough (*Assiniboia*),
McDonald (*Parry Sound*),
McMaster,
Maloney,

Matthews (*Kootenay
East*),
Moore,
Raymond (*Wright*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Ross (*Souris*),
Sinclair,
Sinnott,
Viau,
Webb,
White (*Hastings-
Peterborough*).
Zaplitny—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 10**Industrial Relations**

 Messrs.

Adamson,
Archibald,
Beaudry,
Black (*Cumberland*),
Blackmore,
Boivin,
Case,
Charlton,
Coté (*Verdun*),
Croll,
Dechene,
Dickey,

Gauthier (*Nipissing*),
Gibson (*Comox-Alberni*),
Gillis,
Gingues,
Homuth,
Johnston,
Knowles,
Lalonde,
Lapalme,
Lockhart,
MacInnis,
McIvor,

Maloney,
Maybank,
Merritt,
Mitchell,
Pouliot,
Raymond (*Beauharnois-
Laprairie*),
Ross (*Hamilton East*),
Sinclair,
Smith (*Calgary West*),
Timmins,
Viau—35.

(Quorum 10)

No. 11**Debates**

 Messrs.

Barrett,
Brown,
Desmond,
Dubois,

Hlynka,
Knowles,
Matthews (*Brandon*),
Pouliot,

Richard (*Gloucester*),
Richard (*Ottawa East*),
Rinfret,
Rowe—12.

(Quorum 7)

No. 12
External Affairs

Messrs.

Baker,	Fraser,	Leger,
Beaudoin,	Gauthier (<i>Portneuf</i>),	Low,
Benidickson,	Graydon,	MacInnis,
Boucher,	Green,	Marquis,
Bradette,	Hackett,	Mayhew,
Breithaupt,	Harris (<i>Grey-Bruce</i>),	Mutch,
Coldwell,	Jackman,	Picard,
Coté (<i>Matapedia-</i>	Jaenicke,	Pinard,
<i>Matane</i>),	Jaques,	Raymond (<i>Beauharnois-</i>
Croll,	Kidd,	<i>Laprairie</i>),
Dickey,	Knowles,	Reid,
Diefenbaker,	Lapointe,	Winkler—35.
Fleming,		

(Quorum 10)

No. 13
Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fontaine,	Maloney,
Arsenault,	Fraser,	McCuaig,
Aylesworth,	Gauthier (<i>Nipissing</i>),	McCullough (<i>Assiniboia</i>),
Baker,	Gibson (<i>Hamilton West</i>),	McDonald (<i>Parry Sound</i>)
Beaudry,	Golding,	McGregor,
Bentley,	Hallé,	McLure,
Bertrand (<i>Prescott</i>),	Hansell,	McMaster,
Bertrand (<i>Terrebonne</i>),	Healy,	Nicholson,
Boivin,	Henderson,	Robinson (<i>Simcoe East</i>),
Bradette,	Hlynka,	Ross (<i>St. Paul's</i>),
Bradshaw,	Kidd,	Sinclair,
Brunelle,	Kuhl,	Sinnott,
Campbell,	Lacombe,	Strum, Mrs.
Church,	Lalonde,	Tustin,
Clark,	Lapalme,	Viau,
Coté (<i>St. Johns-Iberville-</i>	Lapointe,	White (<i>Hastings-</i>
<i>Napierville</i>),	Lennard,	<i>Peterborough</i>),
Dubois,	MacLean,	Winters—54.
Emmerson,	MacNaught,	

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the following Members be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, viz: Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Bowerman, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Eudes, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Gauthier (*Nipissing*), Gingues, Gladstone, Gourd (*Chapleau*), Grant, Henderson, Herridge, Howe, Jackman, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (*Brandon*), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Reid, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Skey, Smith, Stephenson, White (*Middlesex East*), Winkler, Zaplitny, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That Messrs. Black (*Yukon*), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Côté (*Matapedia-Matane*), Cournoyer, Coyle, Gagnon, Gariépy, Gladstone, Harkness, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Leger, Lennard, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Stewart, (*Winnipeg North*), Strum, Mrs., be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, insofar as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—

1. Who are the field men employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1947, giving the salaries and expenses of each?

2. Of such field men, how many and which of them are returned veterans?

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, to extend vocational assistance to unemployed persons although such persons may not have applied for insurance benefits under The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes and to make provision therein for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the remuneration and expenses of the members of the Boards and Commissions and the officers, clerks and employees appointed or engaged by or under the authority of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That a select committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

(a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;

(b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;

(c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee.

That the committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Homuth, moved in amendment thereto: That the said resolution be amended:

1. By inserting after sub-paragraph (c), line 7 thereof the following:

“And in particular to examine and report upon:

(d) the effect of present government policies in lessening Canadian agricultural production:

- (e) the advisability of continuing the present controls on prices of farm products when there are no controls over farmers' costs of production;
- (f) the advisability of reverting to payments of subsidies on essential commodities of consumption;
- (g) spreads between prices received by producers and prices paid by consumers."

2. By adding at the end thereof the following clause: "That as well as reporting its findings the Committee shall from time to time make recommendations to the House of Commons, as in the opinion of the Committee may be considered necessary to secure as far as possible fair and just returns to producers, employees and employers and fair and just practices in marketing and distribution that will safeguard the interests of consumers as well as of producers."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Knowles, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Nine petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 2, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler, wife of Allan Nadler of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Reva James Nathanson, wife of Paul Louis Nathanson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Onfroy Pilon of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Anastasia Liragis alias Ann Lester Pilon.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violet Mary Cowper Preston, now residing in Howick, Quebec, wife of Reginald Preston of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Brolofsky Richman, wife of Archibald Jacob Richman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold, wife of Bernard Edward Reinhold of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg, wife of Joseph Rosenberg of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson, wife of Peter Blay Crombie Samson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Jean Savard of Chambly Canton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Anthony Michael Sepchuk of Ste-Adele en bas, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan, wife of Benajmin Rashkovan of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner, wife of Ralph Skinner of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Roydon Slator of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Amelia Sarah Cunning Slator.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith, wife of Cecil Ivan Smith of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ignaty alias Ignas Sokolovsky of Lachine, Quebec, husband of Mary Ostronovitch Sokolovsky, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Bill from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada".—*Mr. Rinfret.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Homuth, in amendment thereto: That the said resolution be amended:

1. By inserting after sub-paragraph (c), line 7 thereof the following:

"And in particular to examine and report upon:

- (d) the effect of present government policies in lessening Canadian agricultural production;
- (e) the advisability of continuing the present controls on prices of farm products when there are no controls over farmers' costs of production;

- (f) the advisability of reverting to payments of subsidies on essential commodities of consumption;
- (g) spreads between prices received by producers and prices paid by consumers."

2. By adding at the end thereof the following clause: "That as well as reporting its findings the Committee shall from time to time make recommendations to the House of Commons, as in the opinion of the Committee may be considered necessary to secure as far as possible fair and just returns to producers, employees and employers and fair and just practices in marketing and distribution that will safeguard the interests of consumers as well as of producers."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the amendment be amended by deleting par. (e) and (f) of clause 1 thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

- "(e) measures to stem the rising cost of living, such as the restoration of price controls and subsidies, the examination of these matters to be the Committee's first order of business and a report thereon to be presented to this House not later than three weeks from the day of the Committee's first meeting;
- (f) measures to control the prices of commodities entering into the farmer's costs of production in view of the fact that controls are maintained on the prices of farm products."

MR. SPEAKER: The Prime Minister moved that a Select Committee be appointed to examine (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living, (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs and (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating and withholding from sale of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of business.

The Leader of the Opposition moved in amendment that the Committee be also empowered to examine the "effect of present Government policies in lessening Canadian agricultural production". Though I find this amendment relevant to the main motion, I cannot yet overlook the fact that questions of policy are so complex that they should not be moved as corollaries to the appointment of such a Committee as the one now being proposed. It is against all parliamentary usage to refer questions of policy to fact-finding Committees. I find that the great Speaker Denison decided in 1877, and his decision still holds good, that "it is not competent, without notice, to add a distinct question to a motion or to combine in one two distinct propositions". When an amendment is irregular in one particular the whole of it is not admissible and it must be ruled out of order.

This is sound practice and, for that reason, I declare the amendment out of order. It follows that the sub-amendment cannot be moved.

From this ruling Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cruikshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Michaud,
Arsenault,	Dechene,	Hartt,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Denis,	Howe,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Dickey,	Ilsley,	Mutch,
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Isnor,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Jutras,	Parent,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dubois,	King, Mackenzie	Picard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Emmerson,	Kirk,	Pinard,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Farquhar,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bonnier,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bourget,	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Rinfret.
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Robinson
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	(Simcoe East),
Brown,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McCubbin,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Chevrier,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Claxton,	Gingues,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Sinclair,
Cleaver,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinnett,
Cloutier,	Glen,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Golding,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	Maloney,	Tremblay,
Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Marier,	Viau,
Cournoyer,	Grant,	Marquis,	Warren,
Croll,	Gregg,	Martin,	Weir,
		Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
		Maybank,	Winkler,
		Mayhew,	Winters—105.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Cardiff,	Gillis,	Knight,
Archibald,	Case,	Graydon,	Knowles,
Argue,	Casselman,	Green,	Kuhl,
Ashby,	Castleden,	Hackett,	Lennard,
Aylesworth,	Charlton,	Hansell,	Lockhart,
Bentley,	Church,	Harkness,	Low,
Black (Cumberland),	Coldwell,	Harris (Danforth),	McCullough
Black (Yukon),	Diefenbaker,	Hazen,	(Assiniboia),
Blackmore,	Dorion,	Herridge,	Macdonnell
Blair,	Drope,	Hodgson,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Boucher,	Fair,	Irvine,	McGregor,
Bowerman,	Ferguson,	Jackman,	MacInnis.
Bracken,	Fleming,	Jaenicke,	McKay,
Bradshaw,	Fraser,	Jaques,	McMaster,
Brooks,	Fulton,	Johnston,	MacNicol,
Burton,	Gagnon,	Kidd,	Manross,
Campbell,			

Marshall,	Probe,	Stewart	Webb,
Matthews	Robinson (Bruce),	(Winnipeg North),	White (Hastings-
(Kootenay East),	Ross (St. Paul's),	Stokes,	Peterborough),
Menary,	Ross (Souris),	Strum, Mrs.	White (Middlesex
Miller,	Rowe,	Thatcher,	East),
Moore,	Shaw,	Timmins,	Wright,
Nicholson,	Skey,	Townley-Smith,	Zaplitny—90.
Pearkes,	Stanfield,	Tustin,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was. on motion of Mr. Case, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Eleven petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 3, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Helen Rose Noel Steele, wife of William Lawrence Steele of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mandeline Florence Ivy Doggett Tassé, wife of Joseph Alfred Victor Tassé of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Léopold Joffre Viau, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Fabiola Pelletier Viau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner, wife of Thomas James Warner of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Kirkland Lake, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh, now residing in Amherst, Nova Scotia, wife of John Curry Walsh of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh, wife of William Arnold Waugh of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Richard Edward Welsh of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Sylvia Susannah Frampton Edwards Welsh, now residing in London, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Victoria Lewis White, wife of Charles Herbert White of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of James Young of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lila Young now residing in Ansonville, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 5383, approved December 31, 1947:—The Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1947.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. What amount of wheat was sold in Canada by the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, to: (a) millers; (b) feeders; (c) distillers, and at what price per bushel for each of the above?

2. What amount of wheat was sold outside Canada in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, and (a) to what countries; (b) the amount to each such country, and (c) the price per bushel received on wheat sold to each such country?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Murphy:—1. What amounts were spent by the Canadian Travel Bureau in the year ending March 31, 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. Of this amount, how much was paid to advertising agents during the same period, and what papers and periodicals were used, showing the amount of advertising per each paper or periodical and the cost of same?

3. How much was spent on advertising in the United States of America and in Canada?

4. What was the amount spent on leading travel and sportsman shows in the United States of America, and where were same held?

5. Does the Travel Bureau employ speakers or films in the United States to promote the tourist industry? If so, what are the particulars?

6. How many times in 1947 did the Director or other employees of the Canadian Travel Bureau speak on the tourist industry in the United States of America?

7. What is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1947 and what is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of tourists from the United States, during the same period; how are these amounts arrived at, and what is the estimated value to each Province?

8. How many enquiries were received from the United States of America for tourist information during the year 1947?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

2. What number of veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ross (Souris):—1. How many motor trucks and transport wagons, and of what type, have been turned over to War Assets since termination of the war?

2. How many are now in possession of War Assets?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to recruit persons from displaced persons camps or other places in Europe for employment in Canada?

2. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to bring enemy nationals with special skills to Canada for special employment?

By Mr. McMaster:—1. What is the total amount of the guarantees given by the Government by virtue of Section 22-A of the Exports Credits Insurance Act?

2. In what different countries were guarantees given, and the amount for each country?

3. What is the total amount of guarantees given to exporters under Section 13 or any other section of the Act?

4. What is the individual amounts of the ten largest guarantees?

By Mr. Archibald:—1. How many dual service veterans came into the employ of the Dominion Government between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

2. How many dual service veterans are now employed by the War Veterans Allowance Board?

3. How many dual service veterans were added to the staff of the War Veterans Allowance Board between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

4. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of the travelling campaign of Colonel Philpott in favour of business providing employment to older veterans?

5. Is there any record of the concrete results of this campaign in terms of older veterans being employed by business? If so, what are the numbers involved?

By Mr. Archibald:—1. Is Crescent Finance Corporation Limited operating under a federal charter?

2. Has this charter ever been revoked or suspended?

3. If so, when and for what reason?

4. Was it reinstated?

5. If so, when and for what reason?

By Mr. Harkness:—1. What responsibility, if any, has the Dominion Government for the prevention and clearing of ice jams in the Bow River at Calgary?

2. Has the Dominion Government any equipment to prevent the formation of ice jams in Canadian rivers?

3. If so, what is the nature of this equipment and can it be made available to civic and provincial governments?

By Mr. Fleming:—What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada were purchased by months, in the year 1947, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. What Department of the Government pays for the phones used by the National Film Board?

2. What Department of the Government pays for the long-distance telephone calls made by the National Film Board and its employees?

3. How many telephones were there in the offices of the National Film Board in Ottawa during 1947?

4. What was the total cost for the telephone service for these telephones in 1947?

5. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on these telephones in 1947?

6. What authority is required in order that an employee of the National Film Board can make a long-distance call at Government expense?

7. What was the total cost of all telephones in use by the National Film Board and its employees outside of Ottawa during 1947?

8. What Government Department paid for this?

9. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on behalf of the National Film Board on telephones outside of Ottawa during 1947?

By Mr. Lennard:—1. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on December 31, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?

4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?

5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?

6. What is location of present personnel by provinces?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many (a) men; (b) women, were employed by the National Film Board in Canada during 1947?

2. Were any offices or agencies maintained by the National Film Board outside Canada during 1947?

3. If so, (a) where were they located; (b) what was the cost of each; (c) what was the total amount of salaries paid by the National Film Board to employees in these offices?

4. How many (a) men; (b) women were employed by the National Film Board outside of Canada during 1947?

5. What are (a) the names; (b) duties; (c) salaries; (d) expenses of such employees during the said year?

6. What are the names of all employees serving with the National Film Board, in Canada during the year 1947, and what amount was paid to each of them in salary and expenses during the said year?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hamel:—1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—How much horse meat was exported from Canada to European countries for human consumption during 1947; to what countries was it exported and in what quantities to each country?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. What were the different fertilizer ingredients imported into Canada during the year 1947?

2. What were the respective amounts in each case, and from what countries were these ingredients imported?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. Were any shipments of arms and ammunition to China made during the year 1947?

2. If so, how many ships were used in such shipments?

3. What types of ammunition and other equipment were contained in these cargoes?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many persons immigrated into Canada in 1947?

2. How were they divided as to (a) country of origin; (b) sex; (c) occupational classification; (d) age?

3. How many were displaced persons and how were they distributed, (a) by provinces; (b) by occupational assignment?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on November 1, 1947?

2. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on January 31, 1948?

3. How many of the employees of the Department at Toronto were discharged or given notice of discharge in the period from November 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948?

4. How many of such discharged employees were (a) over 40 years of age; (b) over 50 year of age?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. What was the total number of Federal Government employees employed in Halifax as at December 31, 1947, showing (a) how many male; (b) how many female; (c) marital status; (d) government branch to which attached; (e) salary groups (not necessarily individual salaries)?

2. How many were released or notified concerning release since January 1, 1948?

3. How many new employees have been engaged since January 1, 1948?

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—1. How many applications have been made, by provinces, under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942?

2. How many of these applications has been inspected, and veteran settlement taken place?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

(a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;

(b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;

(c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion that the present crisis demands and the people of Canada want not a parliamentary committee but action by the Government to restore price controls and subsidies".

Mr. SPEAKER: I would like to give the following ruling.

It is a well known principle, as expressed in No. 335, Beauchesne's Third Edition, that a motion may be amended (a) by leaving out certain words; (b) by leaving out certain words in order to insert other words; (c) by inserting or adding other words.

Please note that this well known rule does not authorize the striking out of all the words of a motion. It only mentions certain words.

The proposed amendment provides that the whole motion be struck out and that a new question be substituted for it. There is such a difference between the main motion and the honourable member's amendment that the latter cannot be considered as amending the former.

The formation of a Select Committee for a certain purpose is the subject-matter of the main motion. The honourable member, in moving to strike out the whole motion destroys it altogether, which he can do in voting against the question. What he now proposes is an expanded negative and, moreover, it further offends by the proposing of a declaration of opinion which should be moved as a separate motion after notice.

For these reasons I have to rule the amendment out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Knowles appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dechene,	Grant,	Maybank,
Arsenault,	Denis,	Gregg,	Mayhew,
Baker,	Dickey,	Hamel,	Michaud,
Beaudoin,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Mitchell,
Beaudry,	Dionne (Beauce),	Hartt,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Dorion,	Healy,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Douglas,	Howe,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dubois,	Ilsley,	Parent,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Emmerson,	Isnor,	Pinard,
Black (Yukon),	Eudes,	Jean,	Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),
Blanchette,	Farquhar,	Jutras,	Raymond (Wright),
Boivin,	Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie	Reid,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Hull),	Kirk,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Richard
Bradette,	Gagnon,	Lalonde,	(Ottawa East),
Breithaupt,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Robinson
Brown,	Gariépy,	Laurendeau,	(Simcoe East),
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Chevrier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	St. Laurent,
Claxton,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Little,	Sinclair,
Cleaver,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Gingues,	McCubbin,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Gladstone,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Glen,	McIlraith,	Tremblay,
Coté (Verdun),	Golding,	McIvor,	Tucker,
Cournoyer,	Gour (Russell),	MacLean,	Viau,
Croll,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Warren,
Cruikshank,		Maloney,	Weir,
		Marquis,	Whitman,
		Martin,	Winkler,
		Matthews (Brandon),	Winters—115.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Casselman,	Hansell,	Low,
Archibald,	Castleden,	Harkness,	McCullough
Argue,	Charlton,	Harris (Danforth),	(Assiniboia),
Aylesworth,	Church,	Hazen,	Macdonnell
Barrett,	Coldwell,	Herridge,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Bentley,	Coyle,	Hlynka,	McGregor,
Black (Cumberland),	Daniel,	Hodgson,	MacInnis,
Blackmore,	Diefenbaker,	Homuth,	McLure,
Blair,	Drope,	Irvine,	McMaster,
Boucher,	Fair,	Jackman,	MacNicol,
Bracken,	Ferguson,	Jaenicke,	Marshall,
Bradshaw,	Fraser,	Johnston,	Matthews
Brooks,	Fulton,	Knight,	(Kootenay East),
Burton,	Gillis,	Knowles,	Menary,
Campbell,	Graydon,	Kuhl,	Miller,
Cardiff,	Green,	Lennard,	Moore,
Case,	Hackett,	Lockhart,	Nicholson,

Pearkes,	Shaw,	Stokes,	Webb,
Probe,	Skey,	Strum, Mrs.	White (Hastings-
Robinson (Bruce),	Stanfield,	Thatcher,	Peterborough),
Ross (St. Paul's),	Stephenson,	Timmins,	White (Middlesex
Ross (Souris),	Stewart (Winnipeg	Townley-Smith,	East),
Rowe,	North),	Tustin,	Wright,
			Zaplitny—87.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Five petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 4, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Nestor Cloutier of Roxton Pond, Quebec, husband of Ellen Kennedy Cloutier, now residing in Granby, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mary Pappas (Maria Papadatos) Gigantes, wife of Denis Gigantes of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Georgette Mathias, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Francois Mathias of Dorval, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker, wife of Archie Menaker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lucien Ménard of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Flore Dupont Ménard, now residing in Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Susannah May Mitchell.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson, wife of James Vallance Richardson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Aldoria Rodier alias St-Martin, of Hull, Quebec, husband of Parmelia Lamothe Rodier.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein, wife of Lewis Rosenstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Kenneth Arthur Rowe of Lachine, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of John Clayton Sturgeon of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Doris Henriette Sutherland Sturgeon, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

Mr. Gardiner, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act by providing that the Act shall be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, to extend its operation for a further period of three years and the guarantee for the said period on the same terms as for the original three-year period.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then fourteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 9 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act".

Bill No. 10 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways".

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 5, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth, wife of Horace Ainsworth of Bishop-ton, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Thomson Mowat of Hampstead, Quebec, husband of Isabel Richardson Henderson Mowat, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jeannette Ore Proulx Paige, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Arden Martin Paige of Bolton Centre, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Elizabeth Stanley Walker, now residing in Mount-Royal, Quebec, wife of William Edward Walker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith McLachlan Ward, wife of Gilbert Francis Ward of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Arthur Bird.

Of Hilda Emily Gooders Brown of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Tennet Brown.

Of Shirley Marder Berman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Berman.

Of Donald James Bacon of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Gwendolyn Florence Adkins Bacon.

Of Mary Shore Bernstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Moses Jacob Bernstein.

Of Alice Mary Gallant Currie, now residing in Amherst, N.S., wife of Daniel James Currie of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gerald Leslie William Cole.

Of Micheline Desautels Dooney of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas Dooney.

Of Joanna Wright Farrell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Dominic Mark Farrell.

Of Theophile Gobeille of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Germaine Legault Gobeille.

Of Eva Wolfovitch Gold of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Isaac Gold.

Of Lela May Begley Hall of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Paul Frank Thomas Hall.

Of William Jackson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Jean Manning Jackson.

Of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Harold Robert William Kinnon.

Of Alfred Keeley of Greenfield Park, P.Q., husband of Doris Aston Keeley.

Of Doris Mary Thompson Lummis of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wallace Ernest Lummis.

Of Elsie Williams Lodge, now residing in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., wife of Russell Lindsay Lodge of Waterloo, P.Q.

Of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Albert Lawson.

Of Violette De Lisle Meredith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Russell Mowbray Meredith.

Of Sheila Lightstone Marcus of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis Marcus.

Of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack McLennan Marshall.

Of Raymond Massé of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Dorothy Dixon Massé.

Of George Malouf of Outremont, P.Q., husband of Bronislava Zwirzdyn, alias B. Zwirsdén, alias Brownie Wersden Malouf.

Of May Holmes Martin of Westmount, P.Q., wife of Thomas Frederick Martin.

Of Leonard Carlton Matthews of Cookshire, P.Q., husband of Helen Mary McDonald Matthews.

Of Violet Mary Cowper Preston of Howick, P.Q., wife of Reginald Preston.

Of Joseph Onfroy Pilon of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Anastasia Liragis, alias Ann Lester Pilon.

Of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Bernard Edward Reinhold.

Of Eva Brolofsky Richman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Archibald Jacob Richman.

Of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky of Lachine, P.Q., husband of Mary Ostronovitch Sokolovsky.

Of Una Mary Phillips Slavin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Joseph Slavin.

Of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Peter Blay Crombie Samson.

Of Rhoda Marjorie Beacon Sadler of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Arthur Sadler.

Of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Cecil Ivan Smith.

Of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ralph Skinner.

Of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Anthony Michael Sepchuk.

Of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jean Savard.

Of Mandeline Florence Ivy Doggett Tassé of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Alfred Victor Tassé.

Of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent of Longueuil, P.Q., wife of Wade Douglas Vincent.

Of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Fabiola Pelletier Viau.

Of Richard Edward Welsh of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Sylvia Susannah Frampton Edwards Welsh.

Of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Arnold Waugh.

Of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Thomas James Warner.

Of James Young of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lila Young.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1947 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

He also presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What responsibility, if any, has the Dominion Government for the prevention and clearing of ice jams in the Bow River at Calgary?

2. Has the Dominion Government any equipment to prevent the formation of ice jams in Canadian rivers?

3. If so, what is the nature of this equipment and can it be made available to civic and provincial governments?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications for French language broadcasting licences have been received from persons or organizations in the four Western Provinces during the last three years?

2. How many of these applications have been granted?

3. How many have been rejected?

4. How many applications are still under consideration; who are the applicants, and when is it expected that decision on these applications will be made public?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth of Bishopton, P.Q., wife of Horace Ainsworth.

Of Henry George Chartier of Verdun, P.Q., the husband of Laura Emily Hubbard Chartier.

Of Barbara Mary Day Chipman Duffy, now residing in Winnipeg, Man., wife of Rob Roy Duffy of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Elsie Mark Farley of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Louis William Farley.

Of Leona Selma Cutway Hall of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Nigel Alfred Hall.

Of Armand Lapierre of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Eulema Carignan Lapierre.

Of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Archie Menaker.

Of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Rosenberg.

Of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Vallance Richardson.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What land, if any, was sold by the Transport Department or any other department or agency of the Government in the county of York (North) during the years 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called?

3. If not, how was price for land set?

4. If land was sold, what was original cost of land and at what price did Government sell land?

5. What are the names of individuals or firms who bought said land from the Government and the description of said land—lot, concession, township, also acres contained in each parcel?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many motor trucks and transport wagons, and of what type, have been turned over to War Assets since termination of the war?

2. How many are now in possession of War Assets?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Is Crescent Finance Corporation Limited operating under a federal charter?

2. Has this charter ever been revoked or suspended?

3. If so, when and for what reason?

4. Was it reinstated?

5. If so, when and for what reason?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 9 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act"—*Mr. Glen*.

Bill No. 10 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways"—*Mr. Chevrier*.

On motion of Mr. Glen, it was resolved,—That a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons be appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, and further continued by a joint committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a resolution of the House on February 13, 1947, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.

2. Band membership.

3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.

4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.

5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.

6. The encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.

7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.

8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement which, in the opinion of such committee, should be incorporated in the revised act.

That the following members be appointed to act on behalf of the House of Commons on the said joint committee, namely:

Messrs. Arsenault, Brown, Brunelle, Bryce, Blackmore, Case, Castleden, Charlton, Church, Farquhar, Gariepy, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Glen, Harkness, Little, Matthews (Brandon), MacLean, MacNicol, Raymond (Wright), Reid, Richard (Gloucester), Stanfield.

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting their honours to appoint senators to act as members of the Senate on the said special joint committee.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the joint committee during the two last sessions of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said joint committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said committee have power to appoint from its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the committee for the use of the committee and members of the House of Commons and the Senate.

That the said Committee shall report from time to time and that the provisions of Standing Order 65 limiting the number of members on special committees be suspended in relation thereto, and that a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their honours therewith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

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That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bentley, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on February 9, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Fred Nuttall of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists—L'Association Canadienne des Optométristes.—*Mr. Côté (Verdun)*.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1946-47.

And also,—Twelfth Annual Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have leave to appoint from among its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with

specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (Calgary West), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles raised the point of order that Mr. Mackenzie King, in Debate, had imputed wrong motives to members of the Opposition, and was out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled against the point of order raised.

From this ruling Mr. Knowles appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Emmerson,	Kirk,	Mayhew,
Arsenault,	Eudes,	Lacombe,	Michaud,
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	LaCroix,	Mitchell,
Beaudry,	Fontaine,	Lafontaine,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Hull),	Lalonde,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gardiner,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lapointe,	Parent,
Bertrand	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Laurendeau,	Pinard,
(Terrebonne),	Gibson (Comox-	Leger,	Pouliot,
Boivin,	Alberni),	Lesage,	Reid,
Bonnier,	Gibson (Hamilton	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Breithaupt,	West),	McCann,	Richard
Brown,	Gingues,	McCubbin,	(Ottawa East),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson
Chevrier,	Glen,	Macdonald	(Simcoe East),
Claxton,	Golding,	(Brantford City),	Ross (Hamilton
Cleaver,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald	East),
Côté (Matapedia-	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Parry Sound),	St. Laurent,
Matane),	Grant,	McIlraith,	Sinclair,
Côté (Verdun),	Gregg,	McIvor,	Sinnott,
Cournoyer,	Hallé,	MacKinnon,	Smith (York North),
Croll,	Hamel,	MacLean,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cruickshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Dechene,	Hartt,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Denis,	Healy,	Marier,	Viau,
Dickey,	Howe,	Marquis,	Warren,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Isnor,	Martin,	Weir,
Roberval),	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Whitman,
Douglas,	King, Mackenzie	Maybank,	Winkler,
			Winters—107

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fair,	Lennard,	Quelch,
Archibald,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Robinson (Bruce),
Argue,	Fleming,	Low,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Ashby,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Ross (Souris),
Aylesworth,	Fulton,	McCullough	Senn,
Barrett,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Bentley,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary
Black (Cumberland),	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	West),
Black (Yukon),	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Stanfield,
Blair,	Harkness,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Boucher,	Harris (Danforth),	McMaster,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bowerman,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	North),
Bracken,	Henderson,	Manross,	Stokes,
Bradshaw,	Herridge,	Marshall,	Strum, Mrs.
Brooks,	Hlynka,	Matthews (Kootenay	Thatcher,
Burton,	Hodgson,	East),	Timmins,
Campbell,	Irvine,	Menary,	Townley-Smith,
Caouette,	Jackman,	Merritt,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Jaenicke,	Miller,	Webb,
Castleden,	Johnston,	Moore,	White (Hastings-
Church,	Kidd,	Murphy,	Peterborough),
Daniel,	Knight,	Nicholson,	White (Middlesex
Diefenbaker,	Knowles,	Pearkes,	East),
Drope,	Kuhl,	Probe,	Wright,
			Zaplitny—90.

After still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Denis,	Grant,	McCann,
Beaudoin,	Dickey,	Gregg,	McCubbin,
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St., John-	Hallé,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Benidickson,	Roberval),	Hamel,	Macdonald
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dorion,	Hansell,	(Brantford City),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Douglas,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McDonald
Bertrand	Emmerson,	Hartt,	(Parry Sound),
(Terrebonne),	Eude's,	Hlynka,	McIlraith,
Blanchette,	Fair,	Howe,	McIvor,
Boivin,	Farquhar,	Isnor,	MacKinnon,
Bonnier,	Fontaine,	Johnston,	MacLean,
Bourget,	Fournier (Hull),	Jutras,	MacNaught,
Breithaupt,	Gagnon,	King, Mackenzie	Maloney,
Brown,	Gardiner,	Kirk,	Marier,
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Kuhl,	Marquis,
Caouette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lacombe,	Marshall,
Chevrier,	Gibson (Comox-	LaCroix,	Martin,
Claxton,	Alberni),	Lafontaine,	Matthews (Brandon),
Cleaver,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lalonde,	Maybank,
Coté (Matapedia-	West),	Langlois,	Mayhew,
Matane),	Gingues,	Lapointe,	Michaud,
Coté (Verdun),	Gladstone,	Laurendeau,	Mitchell,
Cournoyer,	Glen,	Leger,	Mullins,
Croll,	Golding,	Lesage,	Mutch,
Cruickshank,	Gour (Russell),	Little,	Nixon,
Dechene,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Low,	Parent.

Pinard,	Robinson	Sinclair,	Viau,
Pouliot,	(Simcoe East),	Sinnott,	Warren,
Quelch,	Ross (Hamilton	Smith (York North),	Weir,
Reid,	East),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Whitman,
Richard (Gloucester),	St. Laurent,	Tremblay,	Winkler,
Richard	Shaw,	Tucker,	Winters—119.
(Ottawa East),			

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Ferguson,	McCullough	Senn,
Archibald,	Fleming,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Argue,	Fraser,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary
Aylesworth,	Fulton,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	West),
Barrett,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Stanfield,
Bentley,	Graydon,	McKay,	Stephenson.
Black (Cumberland),	Green,	McMaster,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Black (Yukon),	Harkness,	MacNicol,	North),
Blair,	Harris (Danforth),	Manross,	Stokes,
Boucher,	Hazen,	Matthews	Strum, Mrs.
Bowerman,	Henderson,	(Kootenay East),	Thatcher,
Bracken,	Herridge,	Menary,	Timmins,
Bradshaw,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	Townley-Smith,
Brooks,	Irvine,	Miller,	Tustin,
Burton,	Jackman,	Moore,	Webb,
Campbell,	Jaenicke,	Murphy,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Kidd,	Nicholson,	Peterborough),
Castleden,	Knight,	Pearkes,	White (Middlesex
Church,	Knowles,	Probe,	East),
Daniel,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),	Wright,
Diefenbaker,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Zaplitny—80.
Drope,	McCuaig,	Ross (Souris),	

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. MacInnis be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles, the name of Mr. Irvine be substituted for that of Mr. Nicholson, and the name of Mr. Harkness be substituted for that of Mr. Smith (Calgary West), on the Select Committee appointed by this House to examine and report on increases in the cost of living.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 24

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Seven petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to recruit persons from displaced persons camps or other places in Europe for employment in Canada?

2. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to bring enemy nationals with special skills to Canada for special employment?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Since 1918 what statutory revisions have been made by the Federal Government in (a) pay and allowances of Military Officers of at least Field Rank or their equivalent; (b) retirement pensions for the above; (c) pay and allowances of Privates or equivalent and retirement pensions?

2. Pay and allowances and retirement pensions for (a) Commissioner; (b) Constable of the R.C.M.P.?

3. Pay and allowances of Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament?

4. Pay and allowances of Supreme Court Judges and retirement pensions?

5. Pay and allowances of Trade Commissioners and Senior Diplomats and retirement pensions?

6. Pay and allowances for Civil Service Commissioners and retirement pensions?

7. Pay and allowances of Deputy Ministers and retirement pensions?

8. Pay and allowances of class 1 clerks and retirement pensions?
9. Federal Old Age Pension contributions?
10. Recipients of War Veterans' allowances?
11. Disability pension payments for 100 per cent active service pensioners and/or their dependents?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

2. If so, what Ministers; of what companies or corporations and at what date were any directorships presently held by Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council? If so, which Ministers, on what dates and from what companies or corporations?

4. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers, directors of any companies, corporations, etc.? If so, which ones and of what companies or corporations?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on November 1, 1947?

2. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on January 31, 1948?

3. How many of the employees of the Department at Toronto were discharged or given notice of discharge in the period from November 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948?

4. How many of such discharged employees were (a) over 40 years of age; (b) over 50 years of age?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many applications have been made, by provinces, under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942?

2. How many of these applications have been inspected, and veteran settlement taken place?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Copy of the One Hundred and First Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canada Life Assurance Company for the year ended December 31, 1947?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Winkler:—From 1915 until the present time, what were (1) the advances; (2) the reductions in the excise tax on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—At December 31, 1947, on how many income tax returns, by years, and by divisional offices, had assessments not been made?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Kidd:—1. What is the total amount in dollars of American or Canadian bonds, securities, bank notes, coin or travellers cheques seized by the Customs Officials at Lansdowne since the opening of the International Bridge?

2. From whom were the seizures made, the amount taken from each individual and how much returned to each individual, if any?

3. What is the total amount in dollars of American or Canadian bonds, securities, bank notes, coin or traveller's cheques seized by the Customs Officials at each of the other Customs Offices in Canada, the amount seized from each individual, the name of the individual from whom the seizure was made and the amount returned to each individual, if any, since September 1939?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. How many Post Office buildings have been constructed by the Government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where, and when were they built?

3. What was the (a) gross; (b) net, revenue from these post offices at the time new construction was commenced?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?

3. What is the function of each?

4. Who is in charge of each?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. What are the names and occupations of persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are the present salaries or wages of the above?

3. Did they receive any increases in salary or wages since January 1, 1945? If so, in what amounts, and at what dates?

By Mr. Fleming:—1. Did Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited acquire ships from the Canadian Government or War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, when and how many ships were so acquired, and of what kind and tonnage were they?

3. What were the terms of payment and the price?

4. When was the price paid?

5. What persons negotiated the sale or sales on each side?

6. Was there a public offering of the ships for sale and, if so, on what terms?

7. Were tenders invited for the purchase of the ships and, if so, on what terms?

8. Were any other offers received for the ships, or any of them, except from the Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited?

9. How did the vendor arrive at the price?

10. When was Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited incorporated, and what is its authorized and issued capital?

11. Who were its officers and directors at the time of the purchase or purchases, and who are its officers and directors now?

12. Is Harry Mathers a Canadian citizen?

13. What is the registry of these ships now? Has the registry been changed?

14. What undertaking, if any, has been given by Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited, as to (a) operation of the ships; (b) resale; (c) or otherwise?

By Mr. Knowles:—1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?

3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?

4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?

5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?

6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. What was the total value of military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported from Canada for the calendar year 1947?

2. To what countries were such military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported?

3. What was the value of such exports to each country?

By Mr. Knight:—1. Who is the official responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?

2. Is his appointment on a permanent or a temporary basis?

3. Is free entry permitted for text books on School or University curricula and books ordered by a Library?

4. If so, is there a similar concession for other non-fiction or reference books of a learned character imported by teachers or professors for their own use?

5. If not, has the Government considered making such concession?

6. What was the approximate revenue derived by the Government during the last fiscal year from the duties on books (not including magazines or periodicals)?

7. How many books were refused admission to Canada during that period?

By Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario):—1. How many securities of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and having a maturity date longer than five years have been acquired by or on behalf of the Government of Canada or any agency thereof in each of the six months prior to February 1, 1948?

2. (a) Is the total of Canadian funds received by the F.E.C.B. as the result of the sale of U.S. dollars during 1947 still in the possession of the Board or has any part of such amounts been repaid to the Receiver General? (b) How has the F.E.C.B. invested any balance of such Canadian funds remaining in its hands?

By Mr. Moore:—1. What was the cost per ton of fuel oil used in H.M.C. ships at the following points in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945: Esquimalt; Halifax; St. John's, Newfoundland; Bermuda and Londonderry, Ireland?

2. What is the cost per ton of fuel oil being used in H.M.C. ships at Canadian ports, at the present time?

By Mr. MacInnis:—What was the unit price paid by the Department of National Defence (Army) in the British Columbia region for the food items in the cost-of-living index as at: (a) August, 1939; (b) November, 1941; (c) November, 1945; (d) December, 1947?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Isnor, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 11, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ersilia Pace Imonti, wife of Joseph Imonti of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mathilda Welter Jackson, wife of Mervin Jackson of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski, wife of Leon Leschynski of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Victorien Tremblay of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Vera Elsie Hill Tremblay, now residing in Oliver, British Columbia.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Wilson Weedmark, now residing in Lachine, Quebec, wife of Willard Melvyn Weedmark of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kenneth Wright Williamson of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anna Dagmar Erickson Dahl, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Karl Eric Wilhelm Dahl of Dorion, Quebec.—*Mr. Timmins.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. Has the conference of specialists in rheumatoid and arthritic diseases promised by the Minister last June 20 been called?

2. If so, what were the recommendations of this body?

3. What action does the government propose to take on these recommendations?

4. Does the government intend to undertake a survey to ascertain the number of victims suffering from the above diseases?

5. What action has the government taken to provide the following for the benefit of those people suffering from the above diseases: (a) treatment; (b) financial assistance for their subsistence; (c) training or re-habilitation?

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies in English and in French of the Letters Patent Constituting the Office of the Governor General of Canada, effective October 1, 1947, with appendices reproducing documents relating to the Office of the Governor General of Canada in effect prior to October 1, 1947.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to continue and complete the examination and consideration begun by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a Resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a Commission under the Inquiries Act, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 3797, dated the 11th day of October, 1946, and further continued by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, pursuant to a Resolution of the House on February 13, 1947, of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, the following matters:

1. Treaty rights and obligations.
2. Band membership.
3. Liability of Indians to pay taxes.
4. Enfranchisement of Indians both voluntary and involuntary.
5. Eligibility of Indians to vote at Dominion elections.
6. Encroachment of white persons on Indian reserves.
7. The operation of Indian day and residential schools.
8. And any other matter or thing pertaining to the social and economic status of Indians and their advancement which, in the opinion of such Committee, should be incorporated in the revised Act.

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely:

The Honourable Senators Blais, Dupuis, Fallis, Horner, Johnston, Leger, Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLenan, McKeen, Paterson, Stevenson and Taylor.

That the records, exhibits and evidence received and taken by the Joint Committee during the last two sessions of Parliament and by the Commission aforesaid, be made available to the said Joint Committee and made part of the records thereof.

That the said Committee have power to appoint from its Members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the problem aforesaid with power to call for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such materials from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and Members of the Senate and the House of Commons.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 11 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act".

Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon".

Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey".

Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson".

Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham".

Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie".

Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder".

Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor".

Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell".

Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson".

Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown".

Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse".

Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy".

Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn".

Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe".

Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith".

Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright".

Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron".

Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells".

Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart".

Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton".

Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson".

Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barson".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned therein were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them. with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Ten petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 35 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America".

Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain".

Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld".

Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr".

Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin".

Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill No. 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh".

Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett".

Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund".

Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert".

Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker".

Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned divorce Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on February 12, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Ernest F. Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association—*L'Association Canadienne des Veterinaires*.—*Mr. Charlton*.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 529, approved February 10, 1948: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under The Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, the Aeronautics Act, and the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, relating to radio telegraph installations, and with respect to the civil aviation, meteorological and radio services of the Department of Transport under the Department of Transport Act, 1936, or any other statute or order, and the control and supervision of such Services, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Exchange of Notes between Honourable Ray Atherton, Ambassador of the United States of America, at Ottawa, Canada and the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, dated May 7, 1945 and May 15, 1945 respectively, proposing that the General Principles underlying the Hyde Park Declaration of April 20, 1941, be continued on a fully reciprocal basis for the remainder of the War and that the same spirit of co-operation between the two countries should characterize their treatment of reconversion and other problems of mutual concern as the transition to peacetime economy progresses.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the above-mentioned Exchange of Notes be printed as an Appendix to the Votes and Proceedings of this day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 11 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act".—*Mr. Glen*.

Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House—List of Agreements, Protocols, Exchange of Notes between Canada and various countries as follows:—

Exchange of Notes between Canada and The Union of South Africa amending, for the period January 1, to June 30, 1947, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada, signed at Cape Town, January 22, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 8).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and The Netherlands, signed at Ottawa, January 29, 1947 (together with an Exchange of Notes). (Treaty Series 1947, No. 9).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Belgium, supplementing the Financial Agreement of October 25, 1945, as amended May 2, 1946. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946, and February 28, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 10).

Agreement between Canada and Portugal for Air Services between Canadian and Portuguese Territories. Signed at Lisbon, April 25, 1947. (Together with an Exchange of Notes.) (Treaty Series 1947, No. 12).

Agreement concerning the operation of the Icelandic Station of the North-east Loran Chain. Signed at Montreal, April 30, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 13).

Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and China. Signed at Ottawa, May 28, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 14).

Agreement between Canada and Sweden for Air Services between Canadian and Swedish Territories. Signed at Ottawa, June 27, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 16).

Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom concerning the establishment of air communications between the Territory of Canada and United Kingdom Territories in the West Atlantic and Caribbean Areas. (Together with an Exchange of Notes). Signed at Ottawa, July 17, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 17).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela, renewing and amending The Commercial *Modus Vivendi* of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, June 13, 1947. (Treaty Series 1947, No. 18).

Agreement between Canada and Ireland for Air Services between the two countries. Signed at Dublin, August 8, 1947. (Together with an Exchange of Notes). (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 19).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement on War Damage Compensation. Signed at Paris, April 29 and May 5, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 20).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and Greece constituting a Commercial *Modus Vivendi* between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, July 24 and 28, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 21).

Protocol relating to an amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Done at Montreal, May 27, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 22).

Supplementary Protocol to the Moscow Protocol of October 8, 1944, to the Armistice Agreement with Finland of September 19, 1944. Signed at Ottawa, September 29, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 24).

Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Interim Arrangement between the two countries concerning land mobile Radio Transmitting Equipment. Signed at Washington, June 25 and August 20, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 25).

Inter-American Telecommunications Convention. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 27, 1945. (Together with the Internal Regulations annexed to the Convention). (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 29).

International Telecommunication Convention and Related Documents. Signed at Atlantic City, October 2, 1947. (Treaty Series, 1947, No. 33).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wright, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944".

Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company".

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company".

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada".

The House then adjourned at 10.54 o'clock p.m., until Monday next at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 13, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ida Goldman Adelstein, wife of Samuel Adelstein of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of William Francis Dunphy of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Violet Jean McArthur Dunphy.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz, wife of Ernst Siegfried Herman Heinz of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton, wife of Donald Herbert Holton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Libby Raikles Lerner, wife of Sol Lerner of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marie Marguerite Cécile Gagnon Lescadres, wife of Joseph Arthur Eugène Lescadres of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Norma Bernstein Levee, wife of Franklin Howard Levee of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman, wife of Walter Kenneth Gordon Lyman of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Charles Edward Newton of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Eva Lamothe Paquin, wife of Donat Paquin of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Reginald Buchanan.

Of Rose Landes Clopoff of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Harro Clopoff, alias Harry Clapoff.

Of Anna Dagmar Erickson Dahl, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Karl Eric Wilhelm Dahl of Dorion, P.Q.

Of William Bryan Hazel of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Joyce Evelyn Balls Hazel.

Of Ersilia Pace Imonti of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Imonti.

Of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Susannah May Mitchell.

Of Florence Evelyn White Marshall, now residing in London, England, wife of Frederick Russell Marshall of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Benjamin Rashkovan.

Of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lewis Rosenstein.

Of Dorothy Wilson Weedmark of Lachine, P.Q., wife of Willard Melvyn Weedmark.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Proposed schedule of monthly pension rates showing increases due to disability pensioners and pensioned widows and schedule of monthly training allowances for University and Vocational Training under Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Authentic texts of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the Thirtieth Session of the International Labour Conference at Geneva in June-July last, in conformity with the provisions of Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization, also copy of Order in Council P.C. 287, approved February 10, 1948 setting out the legislative jurisdiction involved therein.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition.)

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report for the calendar year 1947 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17.

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 35 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America".—*Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 47 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944".—*Mr. Gregg*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company".—*Mr. Benidickson*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company".—*Mr. Isnor*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada".—*Mr. Hlynka*.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, to authorize the Board to provide pensions for members, officers and employees and to make provision for the increase of the fixed minimum price on

wheat deliveries; to extend the control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and to empower the Governor in Council to extend the present system to oats or barley.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Twelve petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ernest F. Johnston of Ottawa, Ontario, and others, for an Act to incorporate "The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association".—*L'Association Canadienne des Vétérinaires*.

Of Fred Nuttall of Lethbridge, Alberta, and others, for an Act to incorporate "The Canadian Association of Optometrists".—*L'Association Canadienne des Optométristes*.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Bank of Canada to the Minister of Finance, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1947, Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 42, Section 15.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letter of Instructions sent to the Automobile Industry of Canada by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply respecting permits to import from scheduled countries certain parts in connection with the manufacture of automobiles in Canada—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of further correspondence with the Attorneys General of the Provinces and Deans of Law Schools *re* views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following divorce Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny".

Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps".

Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith".

Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson".

Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan".

Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg".

Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve".

Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three p.m.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Nineteen petitions were laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada".

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 17, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rita Louise Windsor Bourne, wife of Norman John Bourne of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine, wife of Kenneth Gordon Henry Brine of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott, wife of Henry Alfred Elliott of Phillipsburg, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario, wife of Sam Ostroff of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon, wife of Francis Patrick McLarnon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel, now residing in Rotterdam, Holland, wife of Gerhard Nickel of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Frank Potts of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Marguerita Leam Potts, now residing in Derby, England.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Blanche Schwartz Rosenbloom, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of David Rosenbloom of Outremont, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Leon Schechter of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Sarah Gordon Schechter.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Harold Clarence Simkin of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Pearl Josephine Comlins Simkin, now residing in Florida, United States of America.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vézina, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Joseph Alfred Wilfrid Vézina of Sherbrooke, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 17th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Canadian Marconi Company, for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.—*Mr. Whitman.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of The Eastern Trust Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1947 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the calendar year 1948, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of December 18, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. What advertising firms or agencies were employed by any and all departments of the government during years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and since March, 1947, to date?

2. What amounts were paid each firm, and to what department of the government was same charged?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What Department of the Government pays for the phones used by the National Film Board?

2. What Department of the Government pays for the long-distance telephone calls made by the National Film Board and its employees?

3. How many telephones were there in the offices of the National Film Board in Ottawa during 1947?

4. What was the total cost for the telephone service for these telephones in 1947?

5. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on these telephones in 1947?

6. What authority is required in order that an employee of the National Film Board can make a long-distance call at Government expense?

7. What was the total cost of all telephones in use by the National Film Board and its employees outside of Ottawa during 1947?

8. What Government Department paid for this?

9. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on behalf of the National Film Board on telephones outside of Ottawa during 1947?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names and occupations of persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are the present salaries or wages of the above?

3. Did they receive any increases in salary or wages since January 1, 1945? If so, in what amounts, and at what dates?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many Post Office buildings have been constructed by the Government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where, and when were they built?

3. What was the (a) gross; (b) net, revenue from these post offices at the time new construction was commenced?

Mr. Glen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons immigrated into Canada in 1947?

2. How were they divided as to (a) country of origin; (b) sex; (c) occupational classification; (d) age?

3. How many were displaced persons and how were they distributed, (a) by provinces; (b) by occupational assignment?

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost per ton of fuel oil used in H.M.C. ships at the following points in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945: Esquimalt; Halifax; St. John's, Newfoundland; Bermuda and Londonderry, Ireland?

2. What is the cost per ton of fuel oil being used in H.M.C. ships at Canadian ports, at the present time?

Mr. Tucker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, laid before the House,—Copy of Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

Also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

And also,—Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans Land Act.

The following divorce Bills from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan".—*Mr. Boucher.*

Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve".—*Mr. Croll.*

Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McMaster:—What was the amount of American dollars acquired by the Foreign Exchange Control Board in the period beginning January 1, 1947 and ending on the last day of November, 1947, from the following sources; (a) export of merchandise; (b) export of gold; (c) tourist and travelling expenditures by visitors to Canada; (d) interest and dividends; (e) freight and shipping; (f) the United Kingdom; (g) any other country; (h) from other sources, specifying, if possible, the more important ones?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacNaught:—1. By months, in 1945, 1946 and 1947, how many (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles, were transported from (1) Borden, Prince Edward Island to Tormentine, New Brunswick; (2) Tormentine, New Brunswick to Borden, Prince Edward Island?

2. What was the nature of the contents of the freight cars?

3. What were the total charges, by months, during the above-mentioned years on (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. What was the cost of the Bagotville airport, in the county of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing fields, etc.?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus assets?

3. If so, has the government disposed of it?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders invited?

7. If so, what are the names of the tenderers, and the amount of each tender?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Does the National Film Board employ a special staff for the taking and making of stills, (photographs)?

2. If so, how many are so employed?

3. What are the names of these people so employed?

4. How many stills were made in the year 1947?

5. Were any of these stills sold in 1947?

6. If so, how many were sold and at what price per print were these stills sold?

7. What was the size of prints in each case and state if black and white or coloured?

8. What was total receipt from sale of stills in 1947?

9. What is estimated cost of taking, processing material, time, travel and other expenses in taking these stills during 1947?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hansell:—1. Did the Government purchase any motion picture equipment during the war years for the purpose of war services, entertainment, etc.?

2. If so, what was the total expenditure on this equipment?

3. Has this equipment been disposed of and through what channel?

4. Were any war service organizations given any financial assistance for the purchase of such equipment and if so, what organizations, and what were the amounts of assistance given to each?

By Mr. Lapointe:—1. Has the Government made any contributions in the nature of scholarships, bursaries, prizes or similar payments out of appropriations for its Youth Training Program or from any other source to or on behalf of students attending universities or other institutions of training in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, what amounts and to what persons or on behalf of what persons in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947?

3. From which Government appropriations were such payments made?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. What is the total number of positions for which employment has been authorized or approved by the Civil Service Commission on a temporary basis in each of the fiscal years, 1945, 1946, and 1947 to date?

2. What is the total of yearly salaries which would be paid in each full fiscal year as a result of these appointments?

3. How many of the appointments thus approved (a) have since been made permanent; (b) continued on a temporary basis; (c) discontinued and the service of the appointees dispensed with?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McMaster:—What were the sources of the sums acquired by the Foreign Exchange Control Board which increased their reserves from \$461,000,000 on December 17, 1947, to \$514,000,000 on January 31, 1948, divided under the following headings: (a) export of merchandise to United States; (b) export of gold; (c) tourist and travelling expenditures by visitors to Canada; (d)

interest and dividends; (e) freight and shipping; (f) the United Kingdom; (g) any other country; (h) gold acquired and held; (i) from other sources, specifying, if possible, the more important ones?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hamel:—What amounts were paid in subsidies, grants or otherwise to each of the provincial governments during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48, by the government of Canada?

By Mr. Charlton:—1. What Canadian foodstuffs in the raw or processed state are under agreement of sale to Great Britain?

2. Are these foodstuffs shipped by private interests or by Government Boards?

3. If by Boards, which foodstuff is shipped by each Board?

4. What was the amount of the agreement for each product in each of the years for which the agreements were made?

5. What was the dollar value and quantity shipped of each product to Great Britain during each of the years for which agreements were made?

6. Are the proceeds obtained from Britain for these commodities collected by the Boards?

7. If so, has any surplus of these proceeds accumulated in the hands of the Boards?

8. How much for each commodity?

9. Will it be distributed among the producers?

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Has the Minister of Mines and Resources authorized or instructed any official of his department, and if so, what official, to instruct the mining recorders in Yukon Territory to notify the owners of recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon Territory that they must have said claims surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification by the Minister to do so may be sent to them?

2. How many recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims are there in Yukon Territory?

3. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there residing and practising their profession in Yukon Territory?

4. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there in Canada?

5. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are available in Canada to survey said mineral claims within one year from the date of such notification by the Minister?

6. During how many months in each year is it practical to survey mineral claims in Yukon Territory?

7. How long does the Minister expect it will take to have all of such mineral claims surveyed by the Dominion Land Surveyors?

8. Have the same or similar instructions been sent to the mining recorders in the Northwest Territories?

9. If such surveys are not made, and if the returns of such surveys are not received and approved by the Surveyor General within one year from the date of such notification, are the entries granted for such mineral claims subject to immediate cancellation in the discretion of the Minister?

By Mr. Herridge:—1. Under the Veterans Land Act, in the federal riding of Kootenay West, what has been the (a) number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms;

(c) number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings; (e) number of grants made to veterans settling on Provincial land; (f) total amount of such grants made to veterans settled on Provincial land?

2. What are the names of employees administering Veterans Land Act in Kootenay West in 1947, and what were the salaries, duties and expenses of each employee?

3. What amount was paid for rent of premises, and to whom, in 1947?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Dorion.—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons, during the last twelve months, regarding the telegraph line on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of Order in Council under date of November 27, 1947, appointing W. D. Lowe to the position of Director of Purchases in the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Gillis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, engineering reports, estimates of costs and other documents, from January 1, 1945 to date, related to the project, bridging or building a causeway over the Straits of Canso, between Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Knowles:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda exchanged between any organization representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official dated since January 1, 1947, with reference to cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, Orders in Council, and other documents exchanged between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, and any Officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Province of New Brunswick, or any other person or persons during the past two years, regarding the closing of Sussex Military Hospital, and accommodation of Veterans in Lancaster Veterans Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Hamel:—Order of the House for a copy of all contracts, agreements or leases concluded between the government of Canada, or any board or agency thereof, and the St. Maurice River Boom and Driving Company, from 1900 to date, with regard to the floating of timber on the St. Maurice River, in the province of Quebec.

By Mr. Hamel:—Order of the House for a copy, in English and in French, of the information sent by the government of Canada, or any department, board or corporation thereof, on October 10, 1947, to the mayors of municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, regarding the construction of houses.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 18, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ermenegildo Agnoli of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Teresa Favero Agnoli, now residing in Italy.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ann L. Willett Allan, wife of Donald J. Allan of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Rae Bellam Baron, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of Joseph Baron of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert Roy Buttress, now with the armed forces of occupation in Germany.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Charles Henry Kennell of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winnifred Olive Hope Gates Kennell.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Alina Picard Caron.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jeannette Racine Garneau, wife of Joseph Georges Garneau of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey, wife of Joshua Charles Eugene Gavey of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Elias Heydenreich of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Kathryn Suzanne Burridge Heydenreich.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Madge Reynard Lambton, wife of Walter Lambton of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Samuel Lankszner of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Cecilia Perl Lankszner, now residing in Brussels, Belgium.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Arthur Herbert John Louth of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Helena Grace Chalette Louth, now residing in Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew, wife of Harold Thomas Mayhew of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott, wife of Robert Bruce Scott of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw, wife of Henry David Shaw of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby, now residing in Outremont, Quebec, wife of John Ralph Sowerby of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Barbara Schick Yuile, now residing in New York City, United States of America, wife of Ralph D. Yuile of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of James Joslin Walker of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 18th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of J. Albert Blondeau of Outremont, Quebec, and others, for an Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company—La Nationale Compagnie D'Assurances.—*Mr. Rinfret.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act".

Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw".

Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker".

Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson".

Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward".

Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar".

Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey".

Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray".

Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder".

Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk".

Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grineill Barnet Jones".

Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird".

Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall".

Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier".

Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux".

Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie".

Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr".

Bill No. 77 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit".

Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".

Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman".

Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell".

Bill No. 81 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard".

Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin".

Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein".

Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger".

Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies".

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Brown, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), presented the following as its First Report:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the quorum of the Committee be nine members.
2. That the said Committee be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 59 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada".—*Mr. Pinard.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinnott, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Forty-three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 19th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of C. B. Price of Westmount, Quebec and G. H. Rochester of Ottawa, Ontario, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of The British Empire Service League.—*Mr. Tucker.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Canadian Marconi Company for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of Roy Joseph Rinker of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and others, for an Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation.

Of J. Albert Blondeau, of Outremont, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company—*La Nationale Compagnie d'Assurances.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the cost of the Bagotville airport, in the county of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing fields, etc.?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus assets?

3. If so, has the government disposed of it?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders invited?

7. If so, what are the names of the tenderers, and the amount of each tender?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act".—*Mr. Gregg.*

Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 77 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 81 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies".—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. St. Laurent, Claxton, Bracken, Coldwell and Low be appointed to consider, together with Mr. Speaker, the latter's Report on the procedure of the House of Commons of Canada laid on the Table of the House, December 5, 1947, and to report to the House thereon.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Graydon be substituted for that of Mr. Bracken on the Special Committee appointed to consider the procedure of the House of Commons.

Mr. Abbott moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill to provide for the refunding of certain debentures of the New Westminster Harbour Commission; the government guarantee of substituted securities therefor, and the making of loans out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to redeem securities that may be refunded.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House. That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Pryskey".

Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".

Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carleton Matthews".

Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on February 20 praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Reginald Joseph Beebe of Noranda, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Robert Charles Delafosse of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst, wife of James Henry Fairhurst, of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk, wife of Eugene Ewaschuk of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ruth Bamlett Harris, now residing in Verdun, Quebec, wife of John Joseph Harris of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Alexandre Hébert of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Yvonne Emond Hébert, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Chester Adam Hart of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Clara Madore Barton Hart.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Agnes Mathieson Metsos, wife of Denis Metsos of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison, wife of Richard Douglas Morrison of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch, wife of Benny Moscovitch of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay, now residing in Bishopton, Quebec, wife of William Osmond McKay of Cookshire, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Francis Russell Stone of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Lenora May Thériault Stone, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Martha Inkeri Eerikainen Valkonen, now residing in Westmount, Quebec, wife of Vilho Valkonen of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth Craig Blair of Montreal, Quebec, wife of John Alexander Craig.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin of Greenfield Park, Quebec, wife of George William Cunningham Carphin.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of George Cohen of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Doris Dubin Cohen.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Joseph Chiarella of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Elmerinda Poce Chiarella.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Georges Sanzone.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Edith Irene Shaw Edney of Sherbrooke, Quebec, wife of Thomas Randall Edney.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Phyllis Lilian Buck Beatty, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Melvin Vernon Beatty of Longue Pointe, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Paul Charbonneau of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Agnès Gagnon Charbonneau.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay, now residing in Woodroffe, Ontario, wife of Kneale Findlay of Ste-Adele, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Allan Gowans of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Evelyn Ruth Elliott Gowans.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley, now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia, wife of Bruce Falconer Harley of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of David Ewing Jackson of Longueuil, Quebec, husband of Lorna Klabunde Jackson, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Grace Elsie Mills Johnson of Nitro, Quebec, wife of John Edward Johnson, now residing in Toronto, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon, wife of William Harold Robert Kinnon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Esther Leibof Kaufman of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Irving William Kaufman.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rose Elizabeth St-Louis Lewis.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Yvonne Jeanne de Bergasa Leslie, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of William Wilson Leslie of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Jack M. Margolese of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Kate Wacker Prengel, wife of Albert Prengel of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon, wife of Berle Barcus Salmon of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Philip Sidilkofsky of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Ruth Alvina Bennett Sidilkofsky.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Anna Starzynski Sztafirny of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Stephen Sztafirny, address unknown.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Lilly Schneidman Schneider, wife of Sam Schneider of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner, wife of Horace Leonard Turner of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis, wife of John Joseph Clarence Wallis of Verdun, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand, now residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gerald Abraham Simand of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Orville Lester Bennett of South Hull, Quebec, husband of Edith Winnifred Foley Bennett, now residing in Ottawa, Ontario.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie, now residing in Hampstead, Quebec, wife of James Gordon Petrie of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twenty-ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 20th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Canadian Slovak Benefit Society, for an Act to extend the time within which application should be made to the Minister of Finance for a licence to operate under the terms of the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act.—*Mr. Brown.*

Of George Chester Stewart of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited.—*Mr. Tucker.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ida Goldman Adelstein of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Samuel Adelstein.

Of Jean Hume Munro Auburn of Val d'Or, P.Q., wife of Henry George Auburn.

Of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Joseph Buelow.

Of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Albert Cummings.

Of Phyllis Smith Curtis of St. Lambert, P.Q., wife of Herbert James Curtis.

Of Gilles Henault of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lucille Filteau Henault.

Of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald Herbert Holton.

Of Albert Kenworthy of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Betty Townsend Kenworthy.

Of Norma Bernstein Levee of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Franklin Howard Levee.

Of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Arthur Eugene Lescadres.

Of Hazel Violet Camp Mace of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Lewis Henry Mace.

Of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Harold Thomas Mayhew.

Of Lucien Menard of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Flore Dupont Menard.

Of Reva James Nathanson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Paul Louis Nathanson.

Of Eva Lamothe Paquin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donat Paquin.

Of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Stevenson.

Of Helen Rose Noel Steele of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Lawrence Steele.

Of William Roydon Slator of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Amelia Sarah Cunning Slator.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Knowles be substituted for that of Mr. Coldwell on the Special Committee appointed to consider the procedure of the House of Commons.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total amount of the guarantees given by the Government by virtue of Section 22-A of the Exports Credits Insurance Act?

2. In what different countries were guarantees given, and the amount for each country?

3. What is the total amount of guarantees given to exporters under Section 13 or any other section of the Act?

4. What is the individual amounts of the ten largest guarantees?

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Public Archives for the year 1947. (English and French editions).

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petridges Pysky".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, to empower the Corporation, with the approval of the Governor in Council to enter into insurance contracts for a term or in an amount in excess of that which the Corporation would normally undertake; moneys required to discharge liabilities of such contracts to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Pension Act to provide for increases in the rates of pension for disability and for death under the Act, and to provide an increase in salary for the members of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Whereupon, Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, to extend its operation for a further period of three years and the guarantee for the said period on the same terms as for the original three-year period.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 114, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Resources for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order".

Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".

Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 559, approved February 17, 1948: providing for renewal of Farm Labour Agreements with the Provinces for the fiscal year 1948-49.

And also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 76/666, approved February 20, 1948: extending until April 1, 1952, authority for Dominion Contributions towards Capital Expenditures by the Provinces for the carrying on and development of Vocational Training, subject to all projects being approved prior to April 1, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 80/666, approved February 20, 1948: by which the Dominion Government will share equally with the Provinces with which there are agreements in the cost of salaries and travelling expenses of supervisors or inspectors of apprenticeship training.

The following Bills, from the Senate were severally read the first time, divorce Bills, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 115 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order".—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elen Rose Gray Lawson".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending it by inserting after the word "Canada" in the second line of Section 3, subsection (1) the following words:—

"from any one of the following countries, namely, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Panama, El Salvador, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialists Republics, United States of America and its possessions, Venezuela".

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Caouette,	Graydon,	Kidd,
Archibald,	Case,	Green,	Knight,
Argue,	Casselman,	Hackett,	Knowles,
Ashby,	Castleden,	Hamel,	Kuhl,
Barrett,	Charlton,	Hansell,	Lacombe,
Bentley,	Church,	Harkness,	Lennard,
Black (Yukon),	Cockeram,	Hazen,	Lockhart,
Blackmore,	Coldwell,	Henderson,	Low,
Blair,	Coyle,	Héon,	McCuaig,
Boucher,	Diefenbaker,	Herridge,	McCullough
Bowerman,	Dorion,	Hlynka,	(Assiniboia),
Bracken,	Drope,	Hodgson,	Macdonnell
Bradshaw,	Fair,	Homuth,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Irvine,	McGregor,
Bryce,	Fleming,	Jackman,	MacInnis,
Burton,	Fraser,	Jaenicke,	McKay,
Campbell,	Fulton,	Johnston,	MacNicol,

Manross,
Marshall,
Matthews
(Kootenay East),
Menary,
Merritt,
Moore,
Murphy,
Nicholson,

Pearkes,
Probe,
Quelch,
Robinson (Bruce),
Ross (St. Paul's),
Ross (Souris),
Skey,
Smith (Calgary West),

Stephenson,
Stewart (Winnipeg
North),
Stokes,
Strum, Mrs.
Thatcher,
Timmins,
Townley-Smith,

Tustin,
Webb,
White (Hastings-
Peterborough),
White (Middlesex
East),
Wright,
Wylie,
Zaplitny—96.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Baker,
Beaudoin,
Beaudry,
Belzile,
Benidickson,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand
(Terrebonne),
Blanchette,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Bourget,
Bradette,
Brown,
Brunelle,
Chevrier,
Claxton,
Cleaver,
Cloutier,
Côté (St. Johns-
Iberville-
Napierville),
Côté (Verdun),
Cournoyer,
Croll,
Cruickshank,
Dechene,
Denis,

Dickey,
Dion (Lake St. John-
Roberval),
Douglas,
Dubois,
Eudes,
Farquhar,
Fournier (Hull),
Fournier (Maison-
neuve-Rosemont),
Gardiner,
Gauthier (Nipissing),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gibson (Comox-
Alberni),
Gibson (Hamilton
West),
Gingues,
Gladstone,
Golding,
Gour (Russell),
Gourd (Chapleau),
Grant,
Gregg,
Hallé,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),
Hartt,
Healy,

Howe,
Ilsley,
Isnor,
Jean,
Jutras,
King, Mackenzie
Kirk,
Lafontaine,
Langlois,
Lapalme,
Lapointe,
Laurendeau,
Leger,
Lesage,
McCann,
McCubbin,
McCulloch (Pictou),
Macdonald
(Brantford City),
McIvor,
MacKinnon,
MacLean,
MacNaught,
Maloney,
Marier,
Marquis,
Matthews (Brandon),
Maybank,

Mayhew,
Michaud,
Mitchell,
Mullins,
Mutch,
Parent,
Picard,
Pinard,
Raymond (Wright),
Reid,
Richard (Gloucester),
Richard
(Ottawa East),
Rinfret,
Robinson
(Simcoe East),
Ross (Hamilton East),
St. Laurent,
Sinclair,
Sinnott,
Smith (York North),
Stuart (Charlotte),
Tremblay,
Tucker,
Viau,
Warren,
Weir,
Whitman,
Winkler—104.

And after further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Baker,
Beaudoin,
Beaudry,
Belzile,
Benidickson,
Bertrand (Prescott),
Blanchette,
Boivin,
Bonnier,
Bourget,

Bradette,
Brown,
Brunelle,
Chevrier,
Claxton,
Cleaver,
Cloutier,
Côté (St. Johns-
Iberville-
Napierville),
Côté (Verdun),

Cournoyer,
Croll,
Cruickshank,
Dechene,
Denis,
Dickey,
Dion (Lake St. John-
Roberval),
Douglas,
Dubois,
Eudes,

Farquhar,
Fournier (Hull),
Fournier (Maison-
neuve-Rosemont),
Gardiner,
Gauthier (Nipissing),
Gauthier (Portneuf),
Gibson (Comox-
Alberni),
Gibson (Hamilton
West),

Gingues,	Lafontaine,	MacNaught,	Richard
Gladstone,	Langlois,	Maloney,	(Ottawa East),
Golding,	Lapalme,	Marier,	Rinfret,
Gour (Russell),	Lapointe,	Marquis,	Robinson
Gourd (Chapleau),	Laurendeau,	Matthews (Brandon),	(Simcoe East),
Grant,	Leger,	Maybank,	Ross (Hamilton
Gregg,	Lesage,	Mayhew,	East),
Hallé,	McCann,	Michaud,	St. Laurent,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McCubbin,	Mitchell,	Sinclair,
Hartt,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Mullins,	Sinnott,
Healy,	Macdonald	Mutch,	Smith (York North),
Howe,	(Brantford City),	Parent,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Ilsley,	McDonald	Picard,	Tremblay,
Isnor,	(Parry Sound),	Pinard,	Viau,
Jean,	McIvor,	Raymond (Wright),	Warren,
Jutras,	MacKinnon,	Reid,	Weir,
Kirk,	MacLean,	Richard (Gloucester),	Whitman,
			Winkler—102.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Dorion,	Knight,	Pearkes,
Argue,	Drope,	Knowles,	Probe,
Ashby,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Quech,
Barrett,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bentley,	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Skey,
Blair,	Gillis,	McCullough	Smith (Calgary West),
Boucher,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Stephenson,
Bowerman,	Green,	Macdonnell	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bradshaw,	Hackett,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	North),
Brooks,	Hamel,	McGregor,	Stokes,
Bryce,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	Harkness,	McKay,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Henderson,	MacNicol,	Timmins,
Caouette,	Héon,	Manross,	Townley-Smith,
Case,	Herridge,	Marshall,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Hodgson,	Matthews	Webb,
Castleden,	Homuth,	(Kootenay East),	White (Hastings-
Charlton,	Irvine,	Menary,	Peterborough),
Church,	Jackman,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Cockeram,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	East),
Coldwell,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Wright,
Coyle,	Kidd,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Diefenbaker,			Zaplitny—92.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

Mr. Belzile, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Lionel D. M. Baxter, and others of Winnipeg, Manitoba, for an Act to incorporate Western Prairie Pipe Line Company.

Of Canadian Slovak Benefit Society, for an Act to extend the time within which application should be made to the Minister of Finance for a licence to operate under the terms of the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act.

Of George Chester Stewart of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and others, for an Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Livestock Packers Limited.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What were the different fertilizer ingredients imported into Canada during the year 1947?

2. What were the respective amounts in each case, and from what countries were these ingredients imported?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 18, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, Orders in Council, and other documents

exchanged between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, and any Officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Province of New Brunswick, or any other person or persons during the past two years, regarding the closing of Sussex Military Hospital, and accommodation of Veterans in Lancaster Veterans Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Miller:—What amount was collected under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, by Provinces, and what was the cost of collecting same, in the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McCuaig:—1. Do any Government Departments pay subsidies or subventions, or make any other form of direct financial payment to industry? If so, what departments?

2. To what companies have such payments been made?

3. What were the total payments to each company in each year from 1940 to 1947 inclusive?

By Mr. Bentley:—1. Are there any air-training schools in Canada where Chinese pilots are being trained for the Government of China? If so, how many are there, and where are they located?

2. Are Canadian newspaper reporters allowed to visit these schools and report on them?

3. Are Canadian citizens allowed to visit and observe these schools in operation?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Argue:—1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada from the United States for each month of 1946 and 1947?

2. What rate or rates of duty were paid during the above period?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many men and women were employed in each Department or Agency of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1946, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

2. How many men or women were employed in each Department or Agency, of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1947, showing, (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

By Mr. Moore:—What grants are allotted by the Government for educational purposes to the Provincial Governments, other than Manitoba?

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. What are the quantities of the various fruits and vegetables imported into Canada during the past five years, by years, as set forth in Items 87 and 92 of Schedule 1, Bill No. 3?

2. What are the values of each of the above fruits and vegetables imported in each year?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Caouette:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person or persons, during the past two years, regarding mail carrier delivery in the towns of Rouyn-Noranda.

By Mr. Hatfield:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Finance and the Premier of Prince Edward Island, from November 15 to December 15, 1947, in regard to potatoes or a price ceiling on potatoes.

By Mr. Bracken:—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence taken before the Duff Commission in connection with despatching Canadian armed forces to Hong Kong.

Mr. Hazen, seconded by Mr. Jackman, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between F. J. Stock, Traffic Manager, Foreign Freight Department, Canadian National Railways, or any other official of the Canadian National Railways and Moore-McCormack Lines Incorporated, during the year 1947, with respect to freight rates.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Caouette,	Fulton,	Johnston,
Archibald,	Cardiff,	Gagnon,	Kidd,
Argue,	Case,	Gillis,	Knight,
Aylesworth,	Casselman,	Graydon,	Knowles,
Barrett,	Castleden,	Green,	Kuhl,
Bentley,	Charlton,	Hackett,	Lennard,
Black (Cumberland),	Church,	Hamel,	Lockhart,
Black (Yukon),	Cockeram,	Hansell,	Low,
Blackmore,	Coldwell,	Harkness,	McCuaig,
Blair,	Coyle,	Hazen,	McCullough
Boucher,	Daniel,	Henderson,	(Assiniboia),
Bowerman,	Diefenbaker,	Héon,	Macdonnell
Bradshaw,	Drope,	Hlynka,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Brooks,	Fair,	Hodgson,	McGregor,
Bryce,	Ferguson,	Homuth,	MacInnis,
Burton,	Fleming,	Jackman,	McKay,
Campbell,	Fraser,	Jaenicke,	McLure,

McMaster,	Murphy,	Ross (Souris),	Timmins,
MacNicol,	Nicholson,	Shaw,	Townley-Smith,
Manross,	Pearkes,	Skey,	Tustin,
Marshall,	Probe,	Stephenson,	Webb,
Matthews	Quelch,	Stewart (Winnipeg	White (Hastings-
(Kootenay East),	Raymond (Beauhar-	North),	Peterborough),
Menary,	nois-Laprairie),	Stokes,	Wright,
Merritt,	Robinson (Bruce),	Strum, Mrs.	Wylie,
Moore,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Thatcher,	Zaplitny—98.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Howe,	Michaud,
Baker,	Roberval),	Ilsley,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Dionne (Beauce),	Jean,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Douglas,	Jutras,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dubois,	Kirk,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Emmerson,	LaCroix,	Parent,
Black (Chateauguay-	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Picard,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Pinard,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	Lapalme,	Pouliot,
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Raymond (Wright),
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Reid,
Bourget,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lesage,	Richard
Brown,	Gibson (Comox-	Little,	(Ottawa East),
Brunelle,	Alberni),	McCann,	Rinfret.
Chevrier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson
Claxton,	West),	McDonald	(Simcoe East),
Cleaver,	Gingues,	(Parry Sound),	Sinclair,
Cloutier,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Côté (St. Johns-	Golding,	McIvor,	Smith (York North),
Iberville-	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Napierville),	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Côté (Verdun),	Grant,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cournoyer,	Gregg,	Maloney,	Viau,
Croll,	Hallé,	Marier,	Warren,
Cruikshank,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Weir,
Dechene,	Hartt,	Martin,	Whitman,
Dickey,	Healy,	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler,
			Winters—103.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Dechene, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a copy, in English and in French, of the information sent by the government of Canada, or any department, board or corporation thereof, on October 10, 1947, to the mayors of municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, regarding the construction of houses.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of letter sent by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to the Minister of Finance advising that no permit for the import of certain goods be issued on or after March 1, 1948, unless under certain circumstances—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada from the United States for each month of 1946 and 1947?

2. What rate or rates of duty were paid during the above period?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Aylesworth, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 5383, approved December 31, 1947: being the Unemployment Insurance Regulations, 1947. (French edition).

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Also,—Return of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

And also,—Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to increase the amount to be appropriated for the Railway Grade Crossing Fund from \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 each year for nine years, commencing on the first day of April, 1948.

Whereupon Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, to authorize the Board to provide pensions for members, officers and employees and to make provision for the increase of the fixed minimum price on wheat deliveries; to extend the control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and to empower the Governor in Council to extend the present system to oats or barley.

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Ross (Souris), seconded by Mr. Harkness, moved in amendment thereto:—

- “(a) That the words “a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act” be struck out and that the words “three bills” be substituted therefor.
- (b) That the words “Canadian Wheat” be substituted immediately before the word “Board” in the third line of the Resolution.
- (c) That the following words be added to the Resolution:
“and that the said three bills shall relate respectively to:
(a) pensions;
(b) increased minimum prices on wheat deliveries;
(c) control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and extension of the present system to oats or barley.”

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada”;

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Ross (Souris) in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Jutras, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley of Montebello, P.Q., wife of John Barry Baisley.

Of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Roy Buttress.

Of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Reginald Joseph Beebe.

Of Mary Rowan Young Conway of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Reginald Mosley Conway.

Of Ethel Margaret Tweddel Cartmell of Montreal, P.Q., wife of George Bliss Cartmell.

Of William Stanley Ewens of Eastman, P.Q., husband of Léa Laplante Ewens.

Of Edith Irene Shaw Edney of Island Brook, P.Q., wife of Thomas Randall Edney.

Of Audrey Beryl Clark Fryer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Edward Walter Fryer.

Of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joshua Charles Eugene Gavey.

Of Ruth Bamlett Harris of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Joseph Harris.

Of Chester Adam Hart of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Clara Madore Barton Hart.

Of Edward Gordon Jakeman of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Bertha Emily MacDonald Jakeman.

Of Joseph Albert Aldec Leveillee of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Blanche Yvonne Brouillard Leveillee.

Of Violet Maude Thorne Mitchell, now residing in Hove, Sussex, England, wife of Frank Mitchell of Montreal, P.Q.

Of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Abie Solomon.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 811, approved February 26, 1948: transferring the custody and administration of records of service and personal files of former members of the Armed Forces of Canada, and the issue of war service medals, etc., from the Department of National Defence to the Department of Veterans Affairs, effective as of October 1, 1947.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1948 to February 21, 1948, and passed under the provisions of Section 40 of the Naval Service Act.

Also,—Copy of Orders and Regulations promulgated to the Canadian Army and published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1948 to February 21, 1948, under the provisions of Section 141 of the Militia Act.

And also,—Copies of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period January 31, 1948 to February 21, 1948, under the provisions of Section 16, of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada, 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blair, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.53 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the following as its Second Report:—

Your Committee recommends that it be empowered to retain the services of counsel.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report for the calendar year 1947 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17. (French edition).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the federal riding of Kootenay West, what has been the (a) number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings; (e) number of grants made to veterans settling on Provincial land; (f) total amount of such grants made to veterans settled on Provincial land?

2. What are the names of employees administering Veterans' Land Act in Kootenay West in 1947, and what were the salaries, duties and expenses of each employee?

3. What amount was paid for rent of premises, and to whom, in 1947?

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Government made any contributions in the nature of scholarships, bursaries, prizes or similar payments out of appropriations for its Youth Training Program or from any other source to or on behalf of students attending universities or other institutions of training in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, what amounts and to what persons or on behalf of what persons in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947?

3. From which Government appropriations were such payments made?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Grant, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copy of Report of Proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Tourist Conference
held at Ottawa, October 21-23, 1946.

And also,—Summary of Proceedings of the Second Dominion-Provincial
Tourist Conference held at Ottawa, September 30-October 2, 1947.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as
Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the
House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. Was any oil or gasoline sold and delivered to the
St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946,
1947 and 1948?

2. If so, what are the names, places of business and residences of the
suppliers respectively?

3. What quantity was delivered by each supplier during the above years and
what was the price paid therefor?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to
the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946
1947 and 1948, was any milk supplied to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of the suppliers?

3. What quantity was delivered for each of the above years?

4. What was the price paid during such years?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, have any employees been appointed to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of such employees and what was their respective place of residence at the time of their appointment?

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fulton:—1. What are the total amounts supplied by Canada to the United Kingdom under (a) the wheat contracts (in bushels); (b) the bacon contracts (in pounds); (c) the beef contracts (in pounds) respectively, from June, 1945, to date?

2. What are the total payments (a) made by the British Government; (b) received by Canadian farmers, for the respective amounts supplied?

3. What were the respective yearly payments, under the same headings as in Question 2, for each year or part year that these contracts have been in operation from June, 1945, to date?

4. What is the difference, in each such period, between what was received by Canadian farmers for each of the commodities supplied under the above contracts respectively and what the same amount of each commodity would have fetched had it been sold at the Class 2 price quoted by the Canadian Wheat Board for the same period with respect to wheat and at the prevailing market price in the United States of America in the same period, with respect to bacon and beef?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many buildings, properties or offices are held under lease or rented by the Dominion Government in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What has been the total expenditure for such rentals in each of the fiscal years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

3. What are the particulars of each office or building rented in each of said years, from whom and at what monthly or yearly rental in each case?

By Mr. Wright:—1. What was the export of clover seeds, grass seeds and seed grains from Canada in the years 1946 and 1947 under the following headings: (a) elite stock seed; (b) registered seed; (c) certified seed; (d) commercial seed?

2. To what countries were these exports made and the amounts to each?

3. Have any steps been taken by the Dominion Government to restrict such exports until Canadian requirements are filled?

By Mr. Winkler:—For the past year, or for any convenient recent period, how many prospective immigrants to Canada were (a) examined; (b) accepted as immigrants at the following European points: Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Sweden; Berne, Switzerland?

- By Mr. Blackmore:—1. How many Canadian embassies have we?
2. What are the names of these Canadian embassies?
3. Who are the major officials connected with each of them?
4. Who are the minor officials connected with each of them?
5. How many employees have we in subordinate positions in Canadian embassies?
6. How many employees have we in major positions in Canadian embassies?
7. What is the salary given to each of the major officials?
8. What is the salary given to each of the minor officials?

- By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in Scarboro Township in the County of York?
2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in Scarboro Township?
3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?
4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each home?
5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?
6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?
7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

- By Mr. McGregor:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township?
2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York Township?
3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?
4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each house?
5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?
6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?
7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

- By Mr. McGregor:—1. How many houses have been constructed under the Veterans' Land Act to December 31, 1947?
2. What was the total cost of these houses?
3. Were they all of the same dimensions?
4. If so, what was the average over-all cost per house?
5. If not, what was the average over-all cost per house in each different dimension?
6. What was the total cost of the administration of the Veterans' Land Act to December 31, 1947?
7. Was the cost of administration included in the average over-all cost of the houses?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Zaplitny:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Justice and any person or persons since January 1, 1947, regarding the appointment of a Judge for the Judicial District of Dauphin, Manitoba.

By Mr. Fair:—Order of the House for a copy of all directives sent to administrative officials in Income Tax Offices since January 1, 1947 to date, with respect to farm income tax payments.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the postage payable by the *Hudson Bay Post*, Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and a return showing the average amount paid per week for mailing the *Hudson Bay Post* during 1947.

By Mr. Fraser:—Order of the House for a copy of catalogues, leaflets, advertisements and other publications issued during the year 1947 by the National Film Board, or any of its agencies in Canada, or foreign countries.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stephenson, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirtieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 3rd instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker, wife of Philip Hancock Hawker of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Did Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited acquire ships from the Canadian Government or War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, when and how many ships were so acquired, and of what kind and tonnage were they?

3. What were the terms of payment and the price?

4. When was the price paid?

5. What persons negotiated the sale or sales on each side?

6. Was there a public offering of the ships for sale and, if so, on what terms?

7. Were tenders invited for the purchase of the ships and, if so, on what terms?

8. Were any other offers received for the ships, or any of them, except from the Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited?

9. How did the vendor arrive at the price?

10. When was Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited incorporated, and what is its authorized and issued capital?

11. Who were its officers and directors at the time of the purchase of purchases, and who are its officers and directors now?

12. Is Harry Mathers a Canadian citizen?

13. What is the registry of these ships now? Has the registry been changed?

14. What undertaking, if any, has been given by Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited, as to (a) operation of the ships; (b) resale; (c) or otherwise?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a copy of all contracts, agreements or leases concluded between the government of Canada, or any board or agency thereof, and the St. Maurice River Boom and Driving Company, from 1900 to date, with regard to the floating of timber on the St. Maurice River, in the province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, on the Indian Act, presented to this House on Tuesday last, 2nd March, was concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion, seconded by Mr. Dickey:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian People".

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the following words be inserted in the amendment, after the word "motion" and before the word "we":

"this House regrets that Your Excellency's Advisers have failed to use the powers provided by Parliament to control prices, and by their actions have caused alarming increases in the cost of living and a dangerous lowering of the living standards of the Canadian people.

"Therefore . . ."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Fair,	Low,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Gillis,	McCuaig,	Probe,
Bentley,	Hamel,	McCullough	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Hansell,	(Assiniboia),	Raymond (Beau-
Bowerman,	Hlynka,	MacInnis,	harnois-Laprairie),
Bryce,	Irvine,	McKay,	Shaw,
Burton,	Jaenicke,	Marshall,	Strum, Mrs.
Campbell,	Johnston,	Matthews	Thatcher,
Castleden,	Knight,	(Kootenay East),	Townley-Smith,
Coldwell,	Knowles,	Moore,	Wright,
			Wylie—38.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Chevrier,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lacombe,
Adamson,	Church,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	LaCroix,
Arsenault,	Cleaver,	Gibson (Comox-	Lafontaine,
Ashby,	Cloutier,	Alberni),	Lalonde,
Baker,	Cockeram,	Gibson (Hamilton	Langlois,
Barrett,	Coté (Matapedia-	West),	Lapalme,
Beaudoin,	Matane),	Gingues,	Lapointe,
Belzile,	Coté (St. Johns-	Gladstone,	Laurendeau,
Benidickson,	Iberville-	Golding,	Leger,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	Lennard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Lesage,
Bertrand	Cournoyer,	Grant,	Little,
(Terrebonne),	Coyle,	Graydon,	Lockhart,
Black (Chateauguay-	Daniel,	Green,	McCann,
Huntingdon),	Dechene,	Gregg,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Black (Cumberland),	Denis,	Hackett,	Macdonald
Black (Yukon),	Dickey,	Hallé,	(Brantford City),
Blair,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Harkness,	Macdonnell
Blanchette,	Roberval),	Harris (Danforth),	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Boivin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,
Bonnier,	Douglas,	Hartt,	McIvor,
Boucher,	Drope,	Hatfield,	MacLean,
Bourget,	Dubois,	Hazen,	McLure,
Bracken,	Emmerson,	Healy,	McMaster,
Bradette,	Eudes,	Henderson,	MacNaught,
Bradshaw,	Ferguson,	Héon,	MacNicol,
Breithaupt,	Fleming,	Hodgson,	Maloney,
Brooks,	Fontaine,	Howe,	Manross,
Brown,	Fournier (Hull),	Ilsley,	Marier,
Brunelle,	Fournier (Maison-	Isnor,	Marquis,
Caouette,	neuve-Rosemont),	Jackman,	Martin,
Cardiff,	Fraser,	Jean,	Massey,
Case,	Fulton,	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),
Casselman,	Gardiner,	King, Mackenzie	Maybank,
Charlton,	Gariépy,	Kirk,	

Mayhew,	Picard,	Ross (Souris),	Tucker,
Menary,	Pinard,	St. Laurent,	Tustin,
Merritt,	Pouliot,	Sinclair,	Viau,
Michaud,	Power,	Sinnott,	Warren,
Miller,	Raymond (Wright),	Skey,	Webb,
Mitchell,	Reid,	Smith (Calgary West),	Weir,
Mullins,	Richard (Gloucester),	Smith (York North),	White (Hastings-
Murphy,	Richard	Stanfield,	Peterborough),
Mutch,	(Ottawa East),	Stephenson,	Whitman,
Nixon,	Robinson (Bruce),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Winkler,
Parent,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Stokes,	Winters—173.
Perkes,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tremblay,	

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion;

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Jaques, moved in amendment thereto: That all words after the word "advisers" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Should have given assurance to this House that legislation would be submitted during the present session, whereby the following results would be achieved, as a contribution towards meeting the crisis in living costs, and towards stabilizing the Canadian economy:

- (a) Exemption from income tax on incomes of married persons of \$2,400 and less, and of single persons of \$1,500; these to be progressively increased to \$3,000 and \$2,000 as production increases in relation to demand.
- (b) Elimination of the sales tax, and substantial reduction in excise, processing, and all other hidden and nuisance taxes.
- (c) Substantial increases in family allowances; increases in old age pensions, together with elimination of the means test and a reduction in the pensionable age.
- (d) Adequate provision for all disabled adults.
- (e) Selective subsidies, especially on food products and necessities of living.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lacombe, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Croll, it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker, presented to the House on March 3, 1948, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 4, 1948, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion, seconded by Mr. Dickey:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, in amendment thereto: That the following be added to the motion:—

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people".

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Shaw, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all words after the word "advisers" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"should have given assurance to this House that legislation would be submitted during the present session, whereby the following results would be achieved, as a contribution towards meeting the crisis in living costs, and towards stabilizing the Canadian economy:

- (a) Exemption from income tax on incomes of married persons of \$2,400 and less, and of single persons of \$1,500; these to be progressively increased to \$3,000 and \$2,000 as production increases in relation to demand.
- (b) Elimination of the sales tax, and substantial reduction in excise, processing, and all other hidden and nuisance taxes.
- (c) Substantial increases in family allowances; increases in old age pensions, together with elimination of the means test and a reduction in the pensionable age.
- (d) Adequate provision for all disabled adults.
- (e) Selective subsidies, especially on food products and necessities of living."

Mr. SPEAKER: Shortly before the House rose last evening, the Honourable Member for Red Deer, Mr. Shaw, moved what purported to be an amendment to the amendment made by Mr. Bracken.

Mr. Bracken's amendment to the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was in the following terms: That the following be added to the motion:

"We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people."

The proposed sub-amendment is as follows:

That all words after the word "advisers" be struck out, and that the following be substituted therefor:

"should have given assurance to this House that legislation would be submitted during the present session, whereby the following results would be achieved, as a contribution towards meeting the crisis in living costs, and towards stabilizing the Canadian economy:

- (a) Exemption from income tax on incomes of married persons of \$2,400 and less, and of single persons of \$1,500; these to be progressively increased to \$3,000 and \$2,000 as production increases in relation to demand.
- (b) Elimination of the sales tax, and substantial reduction in excise, processing, and all other hidden and nuisance taxes.
- (c) Substantial increases in family allowances; increases in old age pensions, together with elimination of the means test and a reduction in the pensionable age.
- (d) Adequate provision for all disabled adults.
- (e) Selective subsidies, especially on food products and necessities of living."

It is of course clear that the amendment of Mr. Bracken is a motion of "no confidence", and is wholly confined to this subject.

In my opinion it is quite clear there is nothing on the face of it to show that the proposed sub-amendment is intended to amend the amendment, since it deals with an entirely different subject. It is further quite clear that the proposed sub-amendment raises new and important issues. I quote from Beauchesne's Third Edition, p. 142, Cit. 367:

"A sub-amendment on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne may be moved subject to the same rules as any other amendment. It must be relevant to the amendment and cannot raise a new issue".

In Citation No. 368 on the same page, the author cites an example of the application of this rule.

Mr. Speaker Lemieux, as reported in the Journals of the House of Commons, 1929, at page 110, says as follows:

"It is an imperative rule that every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment has been proposed, and this rule has invariably been insisted upon by Canadian Speakers".

He points out that if this were not so, all the benefits of giving due notice of a motion, and allowing the House a full opportunity of considering a question would be practically lost. A member would then be in a position to surprise the House at any moment with a motion of importance, and the necessity of giving notice would be superseded to all intents and purposes. He further points out that the latest English decisions are in accord with the Canadian Speakers.

For these reasons, I must rule the proposed amendment to the amendment out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Low appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gladstone,
Arsenault,	Brunelle,	Douglas,	Golding,
Baker,	Chevrier,	Dubois,	Gour (Russell),
Beaudoin,	Claxton,	Emmerson,	Gourd (Chapleau),
Beaudry,	Cloutier,	Eudes,	Grant,
Belzile,	Coté (Matapedia-	Fontaine,	Gregg,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Matane),	Fournier (Hull),	Hallé,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Coté (St. Johns-	Fournier (Maison-	Hartt,
Bertrand	Iberville-	neuve-Rosemont),	Healy,
(Terrebonne),	Napierville),	Gardiner,	Howe,
Black (Chateauguay-	Coté (Verdun),	Gariépy,	Ilsley,
Huntingdon),	Croll,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Isnor,
Blanchette,	Cruickshank,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jean,
Boivin,	Dechene,	Gibson (Comox-	Jutras,
Bonnier,	Denis,	Alberni),	King, Mackenzie
Bourget,	Dickey,	Gibson (Hamilton	Kirk,
Bradette,	Dion (Lake St. John-	West),	Lacombe,
Breithaupt,	Roberval),	Gingues,	Lafontaine,

Lalonde,	MacNaught,	Mutch,	Sinclair,
Langlois,	Maloney,	Parent,	Sinnott,
Lapointe,	Marier,	Picard,	Smith (York North),
Laurendeau,	Marquis,	Pinard,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Leger,	Martin,	Power,	Tremblay,
Lesage,	Matthews (Brandon),	Reid,	Tucker,
McCann,	Maybank,	Richard (Gloucester),	Viau,
McCulloch (Pictou),	Mayhew,	Richard	Warren,
McIlraith,	Michaud,	(Ottawa East),	Weir,
McIvor,	Mitchell,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Whitman,
MacLean,	Mullins,	St. Laurent,	Winkler,
			Winters—107.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Church,	Homuth,	Menary,
Archibald,	Cockeram,	Irvine,	Merritt,
Argue,	Coldwell,	Jackman,	Moore,
Ashby,	Coyle,	Jaenicke,	Murphy,
Barrett,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Diefenbaker,	Knight,	Pearkes,
Black (Cumberland),	Drope,	Kuhl,	Probe,
Blackmore,	Fair,	Lennard,	Quelch,
Blair,	Ferguson,	Low,	Robinson (Bruce),
Boucher,	Fleming,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bowerman,	Fulton,	McCullough	Ross (Souris),
Bracken,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Shaw,
Bradshaw,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Skey,
Brooks,	Green,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary
Bryce,	Hackett,	McGregar,	West),
Burton,	Hamel,	MacInnis,	Stanfield,
Campbell,	Hansell,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Caouette,	Harkness,	McLure,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Harris (Danforth),	MacNicol,	Strum, Mrs.
Case,	Hatfield,	Marshall,	Townley-Smith,
Casselman,	Henderson,	Massey,	Tustin,
Castleden,	Hlynka,	Matthews	Webb,
Charlton,	Hodgson,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
			Wythe—89.

After further Debate, the question being put on the proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Bracken,	Coldwell,	Hansell,
Archibald,	Bradshaw,	Coyle,	Harkness,
Argue,	Brooks,	Daniel,	Harris (Danforth),
Ashby,	Burton,	Diefenbaker,	Hatfield,
Barrett,	Campbell,	Drope,	Hazen,
Bentley,	Cardiff,	Fair,	Henderson,
Black (Cumberland),	Case,	Ferguson,	Hlynka,
Black (Yukon),	Casselman,	Fleming,	Hodgson,
Blackmore,	Castleden,	Fulton,	Homuth,
Blair,	Charlton,	Graydon,	Jackman,
Boucher,	Church,	Green,	Jaques,
Bowerman,	Cockeram,	Hackett,	Knight,

Kuhl,	McKay,	Pearkes,	Stephenson,
Lennard,	McLure,	Probe,	Stokes,
Low,	MacNicol,	Quelch,	Strum, Mrs.
McCuaig,	Marshall,	Robinson (Bruce),	Townley-Smith,
McCullough	Massey,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Tustin,
(Assiniboia),	Menary,	Ross (Souris),	Webb,
Macdonnell	Merritt,	Shaw,	White (Middlesex
(Muskoka-Ontario),	Moore,	Skey,	East),
McGregor,	Murphy,	Smith (Calgary West),	Wright,
MacInnis,	Nicholson,	Stanfield,	Wylie—85.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Hallé,	Martin,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Matthews (Brandon),
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hartt,	Maybank,
Beaudoin,	Roberval),	Healy,	Mayhew,
Beaudry,	Dionne (Beauce),	Howe,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Ilsley,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Emmerson,	Isnor,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Eudes,	Jean,	Picard,
Black (Chateauguay-	Fontaine,	Jutras,	Pinard,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Hull),	King, Mackenzie	Power,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Maison-	LaCroix,	Reid,
Boivin,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Lalonde,	Richard
Bradette,	Gariépy,	Langlois,	(Ottawa East),
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lapointe,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Brown,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Laurendeau,	St. Laurent,
Chevrier,	Gibson (Comox-	Leger,	Sinclair,
Claxton,	Alberni),	Lesage,	Sinnott,
Cloutier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCann,	Smith (York North),
Coté (Matapedia-	West),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Matane),	Gingues,	McIlraith,	Tremblay,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Tucker,
Iberville-	Golding,	MacLean,	Viau,
Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	MacNaught,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Maloney,	Weir,
Croll,	Grant,	Marier,	Whitman,
Cruikshank,	Gregg,	Marquis,	Winkler,
Dechene,			Winters—101.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Low, moved: That the following words be added to the said motion:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's advisers should have given assurance to this house that legislation would be submitted during the present session, whereby the following results would be achieved, as a contribution towards meeting the crisis in living costs, and towards stabilizing the Canadian economy:

- (a) Exemption from income tax on incomes of married persons of \$2,400 and less, and of single persons of \$1,500; these to be progressively increased to \$3,000 and \$2,000 as production increases in relation to demand.

- (b) Elimination of the sales tax, and substantial reduction in excise, processing and all other hidden and nuisance taxes.
- (c) Substantial increases in family allowances; increases in old age pensions, together with elimination of the means test and a reduction in the pensionable age.
- (d) Adequate provision for all disabled adults.
- (e) Selective subsidies, especially on food products and necessities of living."

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)*

The following Bills were severally read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce:

Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company."

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company."

Bill No. 59 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada."

Bill No. 115 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order."

To the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada."

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," be now read the second time.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Shaw, in amendment thereto.

MR. SPEAKER: Prior to six o'clock the Hon. Member for Red Deer (Mr. Shaw) moved an amendment to the motion which is actually before the House.

The amendment is more than the expression of an abstract opinion on a matter which may necessitate a burden on the Treasury. It does not only assert an abstract principle. It goes as far as to say certain tax exemptions, the elimination of the sales tax, increases in family allowances, provisions for disabled adults and selective subsidies on food products be enacted during the present session.

One of my predecessors decided on February 20, 1936, that a motion requesting the Government to immediately introduce legislation granting retirement allowances to all citizens over sixty years of age was out of order because it involved an expenditure of money. His decision was sustained by the House and has now the validity of a standing order.

I do not see much difference between demanding an expenditure immediately and saying that the Cabinet should have given the assurance that legislation would be submitted during the present session whereby certain specific expenditures would have to be made.

The adoption of the amendment would be an order given to the House to increase expenditures and it is therefore an encroachment of the Governor General's prerogative to recommend expenditures.

The amendment is not in general terms and I have to rule it out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Low appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—It was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Hartt,	Matthews (Brandon),
Arsenault,	Dickey,	Hazen,	Maybank,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Healy,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	Henderson,	Miller,
Beaudry,	Dubois,	Howe,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Ilsley,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Isnor,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Ferguson,	Jean,	Picard,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fontaine,	Jutras,	Pinard,
Blanchette,	Fournier (Hull),	King, Mackenzie	Reid,
Boivin,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	LaCroix,	Richard
Bonnier,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	(Gloucester),
Boucher,	Gariépy,	Lalonde,	Richard (Ottawa
Bradette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	East),
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapointe,	Ross (Hamilton
Brown,	Gibson (Hamilton	Laurendeau,	East),
Case,	West),	Leger,	St. Laurent,
Church,	Gingues,	Lesage,	Smith (York North),
Claxton,	Gladstone,	McCann,	Stanfield,
Cloutier,	Golding,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Stephenson,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Gour (Russel),	Macdonnell	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (St. Johns-Iber- ville-Napierville),	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Tremblay,
Coté (Verdun),	Grant,	McIlraith,	Tucker,
Croll,	Gregg,	McIvor,	Viau,
Cruickshank,	Hackett,	MacLean,	Warren,
Daniel,	Hallé,	MacNaught,	Weir,
Dechene,	Harris (Grey- Bruce),	Maloney,	Whitman,
		Marier,	Winkler,
		Marquis,	Winters—108.
		Martin,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Diefenbaker,	Johnston,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Drope,	Knight,	Probe,
Ashby,	Fair,	Kuhl,	Quelch,
Barrett,	Fleming,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bentley,	Fulton,	Low,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Gibson (Comox-	McCuaig,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Alberni),	McCullough	Shaw,
Bowerman,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Sinclair,
Bracken,	Green,	McGregor,	Skey,
Bradshaw,	Hansell,	MacInnis,	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Harkness,	McKay,	West),
Bryce,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Stokes,
Burton,	Hatfield,	MacNicol,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Hodgson,	Matthews (Kootenay	Webb,
Casselman,	Homuth,	East),	White (Middlesex
Castleden,	Irvine,	Menary,	East),
Charlton,	Jackman,	Merritt,	Wright,
Coldwell,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Wylie—74.
Coyle,	Jaques,	Murphy,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on Motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Vernon Gzowski.

Of Mary Pappas, alias Maria Papadatos, Gigantes of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Denis Gigantes.

Of Henry George Halsey of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Jean Fransham Halsey.

Of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Ernst Siegfried Herman Heinz.

Of David Ewing Jackson of Longueuil, P.Q., husband of Lorna Klabunde Jackson.

Of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald Moore McVicar.

Of Joseph Thomson Mowat of Hampstead, P.Q., husband of Isabel Richardson Henderson Mowat.

Of Jeannette Ore Proulx Paige, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Arden Martin Paige of Bolton Centre, P.Q.

Of John Clayton Sturgeon of Westmount, P.Q., husband of Doris Henriette Sutherland Sturgeon.

Of Victorien Tremblay of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Vera Elsie Hill Tremblay.

Of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina, now residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Joseph Alfred Wilfrid Vezina of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letter of the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, dated February 13, 1948, to the Polish Charge d'Affaires, at Ottawa, respecting the whereabouts of certain Polish Art Treasures which had been brought to Canada by the Polish authorities in 1940 for safekeeping.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What Canadian foodstuffs in the raw or processed state are under agreement of sale to Great Britain?

2. Are these foodstuffs shipped by private interests or by Government Boards?

3. If by Boards, which foodstuff is shipped by each Board?

4. What was the amount of the agreement for each product in each of the years for which the agreements were made?

5. What was the dollar value and quantity shipped of each product to Great Britain during each of the years for which agreements were made?

6. Are the proceeds obtained from Britain for these commodities collected by the Boards?

7. If so, has any surplus of these proceeds accumulated in the hands of the Boards?

8. How much for each commodity?

9. Will it be distributed among the producers?

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a copy of all directives sent to administrative officials in Income Tax Offices since January 1, 1947 to date, with respect to farm income tax payments.

Mr. Gregg moved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the legislation relating to pensions, treatment and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's armed forces and of other persons who have been otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war, and to make recommendations from time to time in respect thereto.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting.

That eighteen members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

That the Committee shall consist of Messrs. Baker, Belzile, Benidickson, Bentley, Blair, Blanchette, Brooks, Croll, Cruickshank, Dickey, Dion, Emmer-son, Gauthier (Portneuf), Gregg, Green, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Harkness, Her-ridge, Isnor, Jutras, Langlois, Lennard, MacNaught, McKay, Marshall, Moore, Mutch, Pearkes, Quelch, Ross (Souris), Skey, Tucker, Viau, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Wright, and that paragraph 1 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment thereto: That the motion be amended by inserting after the word "forces" in the third line thereof, the following:—

"including the Merchant Navy".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was superfluous.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Pension Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Pension Act to provide for increases in the rates of pension for disability and for death under the Act, and to provide an increase in salary for the members of the Canadian Pension Commission.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gregg then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fulton, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of June 19, 1947, for a Return showing:—1. How many houses were constructed in East York Township, county of York, by Wartime Housing, and what is the total cost of each home constructed?

2. Were any sub-contracts given out? If so, what sub-contracts and to whom?

3. Who was the general contractor, and what was the contract?

4. What is the present proposed or actual rental for each home?

5. What was the cost per unit of project overhead, and how was the same made up?

6. Who were the inspectors in the area; what was their term of employment and what were their salaries?

7. What qualifications did the inspectors have?

8. Have any complaints been received about the construction or state of repair of any of the homes? If so, what complaints were received?

9. On whose advice was the location for the homes chosen?

10. Who installed the various services such as street, sidewalk, water, sewer, electricity, or landscaping, and what was the cost of each?

11. What was paid for the land per lot, whether by way of purchase or rental?

12. Did any municipality contribute to any part of the project and what was the cost of such contribution?

13. What provision was made for schools in the area, or for the education of any children living in the area?

14. What are the details of any tax arrangements made with the municipality?

15. What are the details of the management provided for the project and the costs of same?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 988, approved March 9, 1948: transmitting the Report of the Commission under the Chairmanship of Hon. James J. McCann, M.P., appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, by Order in Council P.C. 4980, approved December 4, 1947: as amended by Order in Council P.C. 75, approved January 8, 1948: to investigate complaints made by Walter H. Kirchner, Esquire, M.C., D.C.M., Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans Association, Inc., Vancouver, B.C., regarding pension and treatment services with respect to certain cases concerning which Mr. Kirchner has made representations.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Dion, seconded by Mr. Dickey:—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And after still further Debate; the question being put on the said proposed motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Cournoyer,	Gibson (Comox-	Lafontaine,
Baker,	Croll,	Alberni),	Langlois,
Beaudoin,	Cruikshank,	Gibson (Hamilton	Lapointe,
Beaudry,	Dechene,	West),	Laurendeau,
Belzile,	Denis,	Gingues,	Leger,
Benidickson,	Dickey,	Gladstone,	Lesage,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Golding,	Little,
Boivin,	Roberval),	Gour (Russell),	McCann,
Bourget,	Dionne (Beauce),	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,
Bradette,	Dubois,	Grant,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Brown,	Emmerson,	Gregg,	McDonald
Chevrier,	Eudes,	Hallé,	(Parry Sound),
Clark,	Farquhar,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McIlraith,
Claxton,	Fontaine,	Hartt,	MacKinnon,
Cleaver,	Fournier (Hull),	Howe,	MacLean,
Cloutier,	Fournier (Maison-	Ilsley,	MacNaught,
Coté (Matapedia-	neuve-Rosemont),	Isnor,	Marier,
Matane),	Gardiner,	Jean,	Marquis,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gariépy,	Jutras,	Martin,
Iberville-	Gauthier (Nipissing),	King, Mackenzie	Matthews (Brandon),
Napierville),	Gauthier (Portneuf),	LaCroix,	Maybank,
Coté (Verdun),			

Mayhew,	Picard,	Robinson	Tremblay,
Michaud,	Pinard,	(Simcoe East),	Tucker,
Mitchell,	Pouliot,	Ross (Hamilton East),	Viau,
Mullins,	Power,	St. Laurent,	Warren,
Mutch,	Raymond (Wright),	Sinclair,	Weir,
Nixon,	Reid,	Sinnott,	Whitman,
Parent,	Richard (Gloucester),	Smith (York North),	Winkler,
	Rinfret,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Winters—107.

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Messrs.

Adamson,	Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Probe,
Archibald,	Dorion,	Knight,	Quelch,
Argue,	Fair,	Knowles,	Raymond (Beau-
Ashby,	Ferguson,	Kuhl,	harnois-Laprairie),
Aylesworth,	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Barrett,	Fraser,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Bentley,	Fulton,	McCuaig,	Rowe,
Blackmore,	Gagnon,	McCullough	Shaw,
Blair,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Boucher,	Green,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary West),
Bowerman,	Hackett,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stephenson,
Bracken,	Hansell,	McGregor,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	MacInnis,	North),
Brooks,	Hatfield,	McKay,	Stokes,
Bryce,	Hazen,	McLure,	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	Henderson,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Campbell,	Herridge,	MacNicol,	Townley-Smith,
Caouette,	Hlynka,	Matthews	Tustin,
Case,	Hodgson,	(Kootenay East),	Webb,
Casselman,	Homuth,	Menary,	White (Hastings-
Castleden,	Irvine,	Merritt,	Peterborough),
Charlton,	Jackman,	Moore,	White (Middlesex
Church,	Jaenicke,	Murphy,	East),
Coldwell,	Jaques,	Nicholson,	Wright,
Daniel,	Johnston,	Pearkes,	Wylie,
Desmond,			Zaplitny—95.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General Transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, March 9, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven 'oclock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".

Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".

Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Bills mentioned therein were founded, praying for Bills of divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that its quorum be reduced from eighteen to twelve members, and that paragraph 3 of Standing Order 65, be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Tucker, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of International Wheat Agreement, dated Washington, D.C., March 5, 1948. (English and French editions).

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—For the past year, or for any convenient recent period, how many prospective immigrants to Canada were (a) examined; (b) accepted as immigrants at the following European points: Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Sweden, Berne, Switzerland?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Proceedings of the Royal Commission, under the Chairmanship of The Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, G.C.M.G., appointed under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to Inquire into and Report upon the Organization, Authorization and Dispatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.—Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 1942; together with Exhibits, Nos. 1 to 300 inclusive, in connection therewith.

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a copy of catalogues, leaflets, advertisements and other publications issued during the year 1947 by the National Film Board, or any of its agencies in Canada, or foreign countries.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bradshaw be substituted for that of Mr. Lockhart on the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

That the name of Mr. Richard (Ottawa East), be substituted for that of Mr. McCubbin on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

That the name of Mr. Fulton be substituted for that of Mr. Harkness on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lacombe:—1. During 1945 and 1946, did Canada export any war material to Russia?

2. If so, what amount has been spent by Canada for that purpose?

3. Since the cessation of hostilities, has Canada exported other goods to Russia?

4. If so, what is the total value of such goods?
5. Has Russia repaid, wholly or partly, the war expenditure incurred by Canada to assist Russia?
6. If so, what is the amount of such repayment?

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many naturalization certificates were issued in the calendar year 1947, and how were they divided as to former citizenship?

2. How many applications for citizenship were refused in the same period?

3. What are the chief reasons for refusing to issue naturalization certificates?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Reid:—1. What was the number of radio licences issued, by provinces, for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

2. What amount of money has been expended by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in each province for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fleming:—1. What arms, war materials and military aircraft and parts were exported from Canada in 1947 (listed according to categories, months and countries to which they were exported)?

2. Who were the exporters and what was the amount of such material exported by each?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne):—What was the amount of salaries paid in the province of Quebec by the government of Canada during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

By Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne):—1. What was the amount of subsidies or grants paid by the government of Canada to the government of the province of Quebec during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How much was paid by each department and for what purposes?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. How many veterans have signed contracts to date for houses built under the V.L.A. at (a) Niagara Falls; (b) Welland; (c) St. Catharines?

2. What are the names of veterans who have signed such contracts?

3. What deposit was made in each case?

4. Were the prices included in the contracts signed, above or below the prices indicated to the veteran at the time he took possession and paid the required deposit?

5. Were there any price increases in contracts signed? If so, what was the reason for the advance in price?

6. Are the septic tank installations in the houses at St. Catharines unsatisfactory?

7. If so, what is being done to correct same?

8. Has any additional work been done on these V.L.A. houses at St. Catharines since January 1, 1947 to date? If so, at what cost?

By Mr. Bradshaw:—1. What was the unit cost of the houses constructed by the V.L.A. at Stratford?

2. What was the cost of each house to the veteran?

3. What was the cost of alterations and repairs to these houses since construction?

4. Is there special sewage disposal equipment for these houses?

5. If so, what was the cost of installation?

6. Is there any charge now being made for the operation of this equipment?

7. If so, what is the charge and who pays it?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon) Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and communications between the Minister of Mines and Resources, all officials of his department and corporations and/or persons concerning the action now being taken by the Minister and officials of his department to enforce the provisions of section 78 of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, notifying owners of unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon to have them surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification is sent.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence between the British and Canadian Governments since and including January 29 last relative to any matter arising out of the Canadian Expeditionary Force sent to Hong Kong in 1941.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Church,	Hatfield,	Manross,
Ashby,	Cockeram,	Hazen,	Menary,
Aylesworth,	Coyle,	Henderson,	Merritt,
Barrett,	Daniel,	Héon,	Murphy,
Black (Cumberland),	Diefenbaker,	Hodgson,	Pearkes,
Black (Yukon),	Dorion,	Homuth,	Raymond (Beau-
Blair,	Drope,	Jackman,	harnois-Laprairie),
Boucher,	Ferguson,	Kidd,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bracken,	Fleming,	Lennard,	Ross (Souris),
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	Lockhart,	Rowe,
Brooks,	Gagnon,	Macdonnell	Skey,
Caouette,	Gibson (Comox-	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary West),
Cardiff,	Alberni),	McGregor,	Stephenson,
Case,	Graydon,	McLure,	Stokes,
Casselman,	Green,	McMaster,	Tustin,
Charlton,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	White (Hastings-
			Peterborough)—61.

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Messrs.

Argue,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	King, Mackenzie	Moore,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Knight,	Mullins,
Baker,	Dubois,	Knowles,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Emmerson,	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Beaudry,	Eudes,	Lalonde,	Nixon,
Belzile,	Fair,	Langlois,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Farquhar,	Lapalme,	Picard,
Bentley,	Fontaine,	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Laurendeau,	Power,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Leger,	Probe,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Quelch,
Blackmore,	Gariépy,	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Low,	Reid,
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCuaig,	Rinfret,
Bowerman,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson
Bradette,	Gladstone,	McCullough	(Simcoe East),
Brown,	Golding,	(Assiniboia),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bryce,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonald	St. Laurent,
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Brantford City),	Shaw,
Campbell,	Grant,	McDonald	Sinclair,
Castleden,	Gregg,	(Parry Sound),	Sinnott,
Chevrier,	Hallé,	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Cleaver,	Hartt,	McKay,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Healy,	MacKinnon,	Thatcher,
Coldwell,	Herridge,	MacLean,	Townley-Smith,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Hlynka,	MacNaught,	Tremblay,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Howe,	Maloney,	Tucker,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilsley,	Marier,	Viau,
Cournoyer,	Irvine,	Marquis,	Warren,
Croll,	Isnor,	Marshall,	Weir,
Cruikshank,	Jaenicke,	Martin,	Whitman,
Dechene,	Jaques,	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler,
Denis,	Jean,	Matthews	Winters,
Dickey,	Johnston,	(Kootenay East),	Wright,
	Jutras,	Maybank,	Wylie,
		Mayhew,	Zaplitny—146.
		Michaud,	
		Mitchell,	

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved,—That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all correspondence, written communications or memoranda respecting oral or telephonic communications between: (a) The British Government and the Canadian High Commissioner's Office in London; (b) The Canadian Government and the British High Commissioner's Office in Canada; (c) The British and Canadian Governments, either through Ministers of the Crown or public office, relative to the Maltby Report on Hong Kong made public by the British War Office on January 29 last.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on division.

The following Order was issued to the proper Officer,—

By Mr. Hansell:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, tenders, and any other documents in possession of the Government during the past ten years with respect to any proposal for any irrigation scheme in the district of Lomond, Alberta.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King: That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America and between Canada and the United Kingdom; and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Green in amendment thereto: That the said Resolution be not now proceeded with, but that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to divide the subject matter thereof into two Resolutions, one relating to

“the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreements of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America,”

and the other Resolution relating to

“the Complementary Agreement of the same date, (April 30, 1947) between Canada and the United Kingdom.”

And the Debate continuing:

Mr. Chervier, seconded by Mr. McCann, moved: That the amendment be amended,—

(a) by deleting the words “referred to the Committee of the Whole House with instruction to divide” and substituting therefor the words “divided as to”; and

(b) by adding at the end of the said amendment the following:
“the said resolutions to be expressed as follows:—

“That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the general agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America; that the House do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof.”

"That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United Kingdom relating to the general agreement on Tariffs and Trade; and that the House do approve the same, subject to the legislation required in order to give effect to the provisions thereof."

And the question being put on the proposed amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House a report from the Civil Service Commission relating to the appointment of Miss M. E. Black to a permanent position in the Debates' Branch of the House of Commons.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That its quorum be reduced from 15 to 10 members and that Section 1 (*d*) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.
3. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

1. Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company.
2. Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate). An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company.

3. Bill No. 59 (Letter M of the Senate), An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

4. Bill No. 115 (Letter K of the Senate), An Act to incorporate People's Fraternal Order.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the postage payable by the *Hudson Bay Post*, Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and a return showing the average amount paid per week for mailing the *Hudson Bay Post* during 1947.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Answers to certain questions submitted to the Canadian Government by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of the National Convention of Newfoundland regarding their position in the event of Federal Union Between Canada and Newfoundland, dated November 29-December 10, 1947.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".—*Mr. Maybank*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 126. An Act to amend the Pension Act;

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Special Committee on Veterans Affairs*.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, to authorize the Board to provide pensions for members,

officers and employees and to make provision for the increase of the fixed minimum price on wheat deliveries; to extend the control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and to empower the Governor in Council to extend the present system to oats or barley.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Ross (Souris) in amendment thereto,—

“(a) That the words “a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act” be struck out and that the words “three bills” be substituted therefor.

(b) That the words “Canadian Wheat” be substituted immediately before the word “Board” in the third line of the Resolution.

(c) That the following words be added to the Resolution:

“and that the said three bills shall relate respectively to:

(a) pensions;

(b) increased minimum prices on wheat deliveries;

(c) control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and extension of the present system to oats or barley.”

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. SPEAKER: The amendment deals exclusively with procedure, it does not challenge the Crown's recommendation for amending the Canadian Wheat Board Act. It is however lacking in a very important requirement. It proposes in the first paragraph to strike out certain words, but it does not say that these words are part of the Resolution. Moreover, paragraph (b) of the amendment reads as follows: “That the words Canadian Wheat be substituted immediately before the word “Board” in the third line of the Resolution”. The word “substituted” is not the legal expression here because a substitution cannot take place unless a certain thing is put in the place of another. On these two grounds alone the amendment could be ruled out, but I shall not do so as I think the House is able to understand what the Honourable Member really had in mind. The amendment should not be turned down on mere technicalities. It purports to suggest that the Governor General's recommendation, if accepted, be embodied in three Bills instead of one.

The division of a Bill into two or more Bills may be permitted under our procedure as may be seen in Bourinot, page 298 and May, page 530. It seems however that there are serious objections to doing it by amending a money resolution on the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for Committee of the Whole on the Resolution. The House decided on February 16 to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole at a future date to consider the Resolution which it is now proposed to amend. This decision precludes amendments to the Resolution at the stage it is now in, because it must be considered by the Committee of the Whole in the very words in which the House orders it to be sent there. An amendment of such a wide import as the division of the proposed Bill into three Bills should not be moved with the Speaker in the Chair after the House has already ordered consideration by the Committee of a Resolution recommending only one Bill. The main object of the Resolution is to approve the expenditure involved in amendment to the Wheat Board Act. On that, a general Debate may take place, and if the Resolution is carried, it will be time to consider under proper procedure whether the expenditure should be embodied in three Bills.

There are many precedents to justify this opinion. Beauchesne's 3rd Edition reports at page 551 that Mr. Speaker Glen decided on February 19, 1941 that "On the motion that the Speaker leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee to consider a money Resolution, it is out of order to move an amendment to the Resolution." He gave a similar ruling on February 23, 1942.

I have come to the conclusion that the amendment is out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Ross (Souris) appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Dechene,	Jutras,	Michaud,
Argue,	Denis,	King, Mackenzie	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Dickey,	Knight,	Moore,
Baker,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Knowles,	Mullins,
Beaudoin,	Dionne (Beauce),	LaCroix,	Mutch,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Belzile,	Emmerson,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Eudes,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Bentley,	Farquhar,	Laurendeau,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	Power,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Probe,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Gardiner,	Little,	Raymond (Wright),
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	Reid,
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCuaig,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Bowerman,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCullough (Assiniboia),	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Bradette,	Gillis,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Brown,	Gingues,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	St. Laurent,
Bryce,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Sinclair,
Burton,	Golding,	MacInnis,	Sinnott,
Campbell,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Stewart (Winnipeg North),
Castleden,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McKay,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Chevrier,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Strum, Mrs.
Claxton,	Gregg,	MacLean,	Thatcher,
Cleaver,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,	Townley-Smith,
Cloutier,	Healy,	Maloney,	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Herridge,	Marier,	Tucker,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Howe,	Martin,	Viau,
Coté (Verdun),	Ilsey,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Cournoyer,	Irvine,	Matthews (Kootenay East),	Weir,
Croll,	Isnor,	Maybank,	Whitman,
Cruickshank,	Jaenicke,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
			Winters,
			Wright,
			Zaplitny—131.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Jackman,	Merritt,
Ashby,	Daniel,	Jaques,	Murphy,
Aylesworth,	Diefenbaker,	Johnston,	Pearkes,
Barrett,	Drope,	Kuhl,	Quelch,
Black (Cumberland),	Fair,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Fleming,	Low,	Rowe,
Boucher,	Fulton,	Macdonnell	Shaw,
Bracken,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Skey,
Bradshaw,	Green,	McGregor,	Smith (Calgary West),
Cardiff,	Hackett,	McLure,	Stokes,
Case,	Hansell,	McMaster,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Charlton,	Hazen,	Manross,	Webb,
Church,	Henderson,	Marshall,	White (Hastings-
Cockeram,	Hlynka,	Menary,	Peterborough),
			Wylie—63.

After still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, to authorize the Board to provide pensions for members, officers and employees and to make provision for the increase of the fixed minimum price on wheat deliveries; to extend the control of interprovincial movements of wheat products and to empower the Governor in Council to extend the present system to oats or barley.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then six minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1947 and the average of the financial years 1933 to 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the authority of the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 637, approved February 20, 1948: revoking Order in Council P.C. 7355, of December 15, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 268 of January 23, 1947, except insofar as it affects or relates to persons who, having made a request for repatriation, have proceeded to Japan prior to December 5, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 804, approved March 2, 1948: revoking Orders in Council P.C. 251, approved January 13, 1942, and P.C. 946, approved February 5, 1943 (dealing with the placement and control of persons of the Japanese race in Canada), and defining "the coastal area" in the Province of British Columbia, etc., and prohibiting such persons from entering the Province of British Columbia or from entering or residing in the coastal area, except subject to a permit issued by or on behalf of the Minister of Labour.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the subject-matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America, be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The subject-matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, etc., mentioned above, was then referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution,—

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted;—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the Governor in Council for a limited period during the National Emergency arising out of the War.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)
(Private Bills)

Mr. Benidickson moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company.

Bill No. 49 (Letter N of the Senate), An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company.

Bill No. 59 (Letter M of the Senate), An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Miller, adjourned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without amendment:—

Bill No. 114, An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act. 1944.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 137 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation".

Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act".

Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland".

Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned therein were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House. Forty-third Report of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada (formerly the Board of Railway Commissioners) for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Tenth Annual Report of the Operations of The Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 958, approved March 6, 1948: confirming an Agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia with respect to maintenance and welfare of indigent persons of the Japanese race who were evacuated from the coastal area of British Columbia.

Also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1009, approved March 9, 1948: under which the Dominion Government undertakes to pay the transportation and the costs of the movement of 4,500 domestic servants from Displaced Persons Camps from port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 587, approved February 24, 1948: providing for extension of coverage as of April 1, 1948, to those employed in stevedoring.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 137 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation."—*Mr. Dechene*.

Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".—*Mr. Boucher*.

Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".—*Mr. Croll*.

Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".—*Mr. Maybank*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the New Westminster Harbour Commission.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to provide for the refunding of certain debentures of the New Westminster Harbour Commission; the government guarantee of substituted securities therefor, and the making of loans out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to redeem securities that may be refunded.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 148, An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that they have power to amend Bill 136 by inserting therein the following section:—

“2. Section four of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

‘4. The Governor in Council may revoke in whole or in part any order or regulation continued in force by or made under this Act, provided that notwithstanding anything in this section no provision of any order or regulation of the Governor in Council specified in the part of the schedule to this Act entitled ‘Wartime Prices and Trade Board’ shall be revoked by the Governor in Council unless addresses have been presented to the Governor General by the Senate and House of Commons praying that such provision be revoked.’ ”

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Castleden,	McCuaig,	Michaud,
Argue,	Coldwell,	McCullough	Moore,
Benidickson,	Croll,	(Assiniboia),	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Probe,
Bowerman,	Irvine,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.,
Bryce,	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Kootenay	Thatcher,
Burton,	Knight,	East),	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Knowles,	Maybank,	Wright,
			Zaplitny—31.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Cournoyer,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCubbin,
Baker,	Cruikshank,	Grant,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Barrett,	Daniel,	Graydon,	McIlraith,
Belzile,	Dechene,	Gregg,	McIvor,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dickey,	Hansell,	MacKinnon,
Bertrand	Dion (Lake St. John-	Harkness,	MacLean,
(Terrebonne),	Roberval),	Hazen,	McLure,
Blackmore,	Dionne (Beauce),	Hlynka,	MacNicol,
Blair,	Douglas,	Hodgson,	Maloney,
Bonnier,	Fair,	Isnor,	Manross,
Boucher,	Ferguson,	Jaques,	Marier,
Bracken,	Fournier (Hull),	Jean,	Martin,
Bradette,	Fulton,	Johnston,	Matthews (Brandon),
Bradshaw,	Gagnon,	Jutras,	Mayhew,
Brooks,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Menary,
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Langlois,	Merritt,
Case,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapointe,	Miller,
Casselmann,	Gibson (Comox-	Leger,	Mitchell,
Charlton,	Alberni),	Lennard,	Mutch,
Chevrier,	Gingues,	Lesage,	Nixon,
Church,	Gladstone,	Little,	Parent,
Claxton,	Golding,	Low,	Pearkes,
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	McCann,	Quelch,

Raymond (Wright),	Sinnott,	Timmins,	Weir,
Reid,	Skey,	Tremblay, .	White (Hastings-
Richard (Gloucester),	Smith (Calgary	Tucker,	Peterborough),
Rinfret,	West),	Tustin,	White (Middlesex
Robinson (Bruce),	Stanfield,	Viau,	East),
Ross (Souris),	Stuart (Charlotte),	Warren,	Whitman,
Shaw,	Stokes,	Webb,	Winkler,
Sinclair,			Winters—116.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter, which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

15th March, 1948.

Members of the House of Commons:—

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament. I thank you for it sincerely.

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-first Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 15th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioners, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland, wife of James Kay McClelland of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Vera Maude Thayer Gunn, wife of Gilbert George Gunn of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 3^d, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of February 25, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Finance and the Premier of Prince Edward Island, from November 15 to December 15, 1947, in regard to potatoes or a price ceiling on potatoes.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the export of clover seeds, grass seeds and seed grains from Canada in the years 1946 and 1947 under the following headings: (a) elite stock seed; (b) registered seed; (c) certified seed; (d) commercial seed?

2. To what countries were these exports made and the amounts to each?

3. Have any steps been taken by the Dominion Government to restrict such exports until Canadian requirements are filled?

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland.—*Mr. Maybank* for *Mr. Croll*.

The Bill No. 148, An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pouliot, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-second Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 16th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with, viz:—

Of Thos. Hall and allegedly 1,000 others of Oshawa, Ontario, praying that a writ of election for the electoral district of Ontario be issued forthwith.—*Mr. Knowles.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—How much horse meat was exported from Canada to European countries for human consumption during 1947; to what countries was it exported and in what quantities to each country?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Who is the official responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?

2. Is his appointment on a permanent or a temporary basis?

3. Is free entry permitted for text books on School or University curricula and books ordered by a Library?

4. If so, is there a similar concession for other non-fiction or reference books of a learned character imported by teachers or professors for their own use?

5. If not, has the Government considered making such concession?

6. What was the approximate revenue derived by the Government during the last fiscal year from the duties on books (not including magazines or periodicals)?

7. How many books were refused admission to Canada during that period?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Government purchase any motion picture equipment during the war years for the purpose of war services, entertainment, etc.?

2. If so, what was the total expenditure on this equipment?

3. Has this equipment been disposed of and through what channel?

4. Were any war service organizations given any financial assistance for the purchase of such equipment and if so, what organizations, and what were the amounts of assistance given to each?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What are the total amounts supplied by Canada to the United Kingdom under (a) the wheat contracts (in bushels); (b) the bacon contracts (in pounds); (c) the beef contracts (in pounds) respectively, from June, 1945, to date?

2. What are the total payments (a) made by the British Government; (b) received by Canadian farmers, for the respective amounts supplied?

3. What were the respective yearly payments, under the same headings as in Question 2, for each year or part year that these contracts have been in operation from June, 1945, to date?

4. What is the difference, in each such period, between what was received by Canadian farmers for each of the commodities supplied under the above contracts respectively and what the same amount of each commodity would have fetched had it been sold at the Class 2 price quoted by the Canadian Wheat Board for the same period with respect to wheat and at the prevailing market price in the United States of America in the same period, with respect to bacon and beef?

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petitions for divorce of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland and Vera Maude Thayer Gunn, presented on March 15, 1948, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on March 16, 1948, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Bracken, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The menace to the peace of Canada arising from the activities in this country of Communist agents—a matter calling for immediate attention at this time (because);

(a) Canada is regarded by the Communists as of supreme strategic importance in the Communist bid for global domination;

(b) Communist agents, some of them under diplomatic immunity, some of them Canadian citizens, have succeeded in corrupting officials of the public service of this country;

(c) Canada is regarded by the Communists as a vital source of information respecting the development of the atomic bomb;

- (d) Communist agents are boring into the labour organizations of this country with a view to wrecking recognized labour organizations and undermining industrial peace and crippling the productive capacity of the country both in peace and in the event of war;
- (e) Recent events in Europe, especially in Czechoslovakia and Finland, can leave no reasonable doubt that the aim of Communism is to destroy democracy, wherever it exists, and substitute for it puppet police states."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 50

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-third Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 17th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of John Morrell of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Rita Chandler Morrell, now residing in Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Cardiff.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total value of military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported from Canada for the calendar year 1947?

2. To what countries were such military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported?

3. What was the value of such exports to each country?

On motion of Mr. Cardiff, it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of John Morrell presented on March 17, 1948, together with the Report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Supplemental Payments Act to provide that no supplemental payments shall be authorized under the Act after the thirty-first day of March, 1949.

Whereupon, Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the documents tabled on March 10, 1948, relating to the enquiry made pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 1160, of February 12, 1942, into the despatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing for report under Standing Order 64.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Dorion:—1. From 1942 to 1946 inclusive, what department of the government of Canada had jurisdiction and control over the St. Malo plant at Quebec?

2. From what department did the employees of the said plant receive their remuneration?

3. By whom and in what manner have the salaries or wages paid to such employees been determined?

4. During each of the above years, what was the scale of salaries or wages for each class of employees, and particularly for caretakers or constables?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lennard:—1. Are there any goods stored at the airport at Carberry, Manitoba?

2. If so, what goods and what amount?

3. Have any of such been declared surplus?

4. If not, when will they be so declared?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacInnis:—1. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Prescott, Ontario?

2. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

3. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Parry Sound, Ontario?

4. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. What provision has been made by the government for the proper observance of Good Friday, March 26 next?

2. What is the program of the C.B.C. and government radio stations for such a day as this, and what is their policy to be accordingly?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Church:—1. What sums of money have been voted for Toronto Harbour, by years, from 1935 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What moneys do the Toronto Harbour Commission spend there (a) federal money; (b) civic (Harbour) money?

By Mr. Zaplitny:—1. In the year 1947, how many bushels of barley were shipped from Western Canada to the eastern provinces on which freight from the lakehead east was paid by the Canadian government?

2. How many bushels of this quantity was malting barley?

3. How many bushels of this malting barley were received by breweries in Eastern Canada?

4. Was the freight on this barley paid by the government from the lakehead east?

By Mr. Hansell:—How many dollar-a-year men were employed by the Government during the war years and how many of these men were paid their salaries of \$1.00 per year as such irrespective of expenses in carrying out their duties?

By Mr. Daniel:—1. How many divisions are there of the Department of External Affairs?

2. What are the responsibilities and functions of each such division?

3. Who is the chief of each such division?

4. What is the salary of each such chief?

5. How many employees are there in each such division?

6. What is the total annual payroll of each such division?

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Dorion:—1. How many civil servants were appointed by Order in Council during the year 1947, without being compelled to pass a Civil Service examination?

2. How many civil servants have been given a salary increase by Order in Council during the year 1947?

3. How many of such employees are being paid a remuneration of (a) more than \$10,000 a year; (b) \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year; (c) \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year; (d) \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year; (e) \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year; (f) of less than \$2,000 a year?

By Mr. Argue:—1. On what commodities and services were subsidies, subventions, or drawbacks, paid in 1947?

2. What was the value of each?

3. What companies, if any, received payments in excess of \$50,000, and what amount was paid to each of those companies?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. By years, since 1935, what losses incurred in marketing of wheat have been paid out of the Federal Treasury?

2. By years, since 1935, what amount has been paid in freight assistance on grain in Canada?

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Hodgson:—Order of the House for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1946 and 1947?

By Mr. Shaw:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and any official thereof, and the Canadian Medical Association, medical licensing bodies, or any official thereof, since January 1, 1945, respecting (a) the admission to Canada of refugee doctors; (b) certification of refugee doctors who enter Canada under classification other than medical?

The Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 135, an Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McIlraith, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 19th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of letter of Instructions issued pursuant to Section 43 (D) of the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, concerning permits for the import of goods and equipment of certain classes of steel, etc., mentioned therein.

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the calendar year 1947. (English and French editions).

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act to extend the provisions thereof to a neglected child or children of a deceased veteran and to a veteran with a dependent child or children in special circumstances; to allow for increased permissible incomes and to provide supplementary allowances. Provision is also made to increase the annual salary for members of the War Veterans' Allowance Board.

Whereupon, Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, be now read the second time.

After still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Douglas,	Langlois,	Nixon,
Baker,	Eudes,	Lapointe,	Probe,
Beaudoin,	Fair,	Laurendeau,	Quelch,
Belzile,	Farquhar,	Leger,	Reid,
Benidickson,	Fontaine,	Little,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bentley,	Fournier (Hull),	Low,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Maison-	McCann,	East),
Bertrand (Terre-	neuve-Rosemont),	McCuaig,	Rinfret,
bonne),	Gardiner,	McCubbin,	Robinson (Simcoe
Blackmore,	Gauthier,	McCulloch (Pictou),	East),
Bowerman,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCullough,	Ross (Hamilton
Bradette,	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	East),
Brown,	Gladstone,	McDonald	Shaw,
Brunelle,	Golding,	(Parry Sound),	Sinnott,
Burton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIlraith,	Smith (York North),
Campbell,	Grant,	MacInnis,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Castleden,	Gregg,	McIvor,	North),
Chevyrier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McKay,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Claxton,	Hlynka,	MacLean,	Strum, Mrs.,
Cleaver,	Howe,	MacNaught,	Thatcher,
Cloutier,	Isley,	Marier,	Townley-Smith,
Coldwell,	Irvine,	Martin,	Tremblay,
Coté (St. Johns-Iber-	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tucker,
ville-Napierville),	Jaenicke,	Matthews (Kootenay	Viau,
Coté (Verdun),	Jean,	East),	Warren,
Cruckshank,	Johnston,	Maybank,	Weir,
Dechêne,	Jutras,	Mayhew,	Winkler,
Denis,	King, Mackenzie,	Michaud,	Wright,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Knight,	Mitchell,	Wylie,
Roberval),	Knowles,	Moore,	Zaplinsky—113.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Charlton,	Hazen,	Pouliot,
Ashby,	Church,	Hodgson,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Yukon),	Cockeram,	Lennard,	Ross (Souris),
Blair,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Smith (Calgary
Boucher,	Fleming,	Macdonnell	West),
Bracken,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Tustin,
Bradshaw,	Fulton,	McLure,	Webb,
Brooks,	Graydon,	McMaster,	White (Hastings-
Gaduette,	Green,	Menary,	Peterborough),
Case,	Harkness,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Casselman,	Hatfield,	Mutch,	East)—40.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Howe then moved,—That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that they have power to divide Bill No. 135 into two Bills, in order that one may deal separately with oats and barley.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Cockeram,	Johnston,	Pouliot,
Ashby,	Fair,	Jutras,	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Ferguson,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Black (Yukon),	Fraser,	Low,	Shaw,
Blackmore,	Fulton,	Macdonnell	Smith (Calgary
Blair,	Gladstone,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	West),
Boucher,	Graydon,	McIlraith,	Tustin,
Bracken,	Green,	McIvor,	Viau,
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	McLure,	Webb,
Brooks,	Hazen,	McMaster,	White (Hastings-
Cardiff,	Hlynka,	Menary,	Peterborough),
Case,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Casselman,	Howe,	Miller,	East),
Charlton,	Isley,	Mutch,	Winkler,
Church,			Wylie—58.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Roberval),	Langlois,	Nixon,
Baker,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lapointe,	Probe,
Beaudoin,	Douglas,	Laurendeau,	Reid,
Belzile,	Eudes,	Leger,	Richard
Bentley,	Farquhar,	Little,	(Gloucester),
Bertrand (Terre-	Fontaine,	McCann,	Richard (Ottawa
bonne),	Fournier (Hull),	McCuaig,	East),
Bowerman,	Fournier (Maison-	McCubbin,	Rinfret,
Bradette,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Robinson (Simcoe
Brown,	Gardiner,	McCullough	East),
Brunelle,	Gariépy,	(Assiniboia),	Ross (Hamilton
Burton,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McDonald	East),
Campbell,	Gillis,	(Parry Sound),	Sinnott,
Castleden,	Golding,	MacInnis,	Smith (York North),
Chevrier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McKay,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Claxton,	Grant,	MacLean,	North),
Cleaver,	Gregg,	MacNaught,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Cloutier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marier,	Strum, Mrs.,
Coldwell,	Hatfield,	Martin,	Thatcher,
Côté (St. Johns-Iber-	Irvine,	Matthews (Brandon),	Townley-Smith,
ville-Napierville),	Isnor,	Matthews (Kootenay	Tremblay,
Côté (Verdun),	Jaenicke,	East),	Tucker,
Cruikshank,	Jean,	Mayhew,	Warren,
Dechene,	Knight,	Michaud,	Weir,
Denis,	Knowles,	Mitchell,	Wright,
		Moore,	Zaplitny—94.

Mr. Howe then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, March 19, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, be now read the second time.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Agricultural Products Act by providing that the Act shall be continued in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 171, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 149 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act".

Bill No. 150 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association".

Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company".

Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff".

Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney".

Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator".

Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow".

Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines".

Bill No. 157 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn".

Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault".

Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman".

Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson".

Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie".

Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan".

Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall".

Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold".

Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith".

Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner".

Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee".

Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk".

Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway".

Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Introductory statement on the occasion of the Tabling in the House of Commons of two Forecast Papers respecting the Canadian Business Outlook for 1948, as follows:—

Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Private and Public Investment in Canada," Outlook for 1948.

And also,—Statement issued by the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, Ottawa, intituled: "Production of Basic and Building Materials in Canada", Outlook for 1948.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Seventeenth Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Eightieth Annual Fisheries Report for the Dominion) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many dual service veterans came into the employ of the Dominion Government between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

2. How many dual service veterans are now employed by the War Veterans Allowance Board?

3. How many dual service veterans were added to the staff of the War Veterans Allowance Board between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

4. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of the travelling campaign of Colonel Philpott in favour of business providing employment to older veterans?

5. Is there any record of the concrete results of this campaign in terms of older veterans being employed by business? If so, what are the numbers involved?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person or persons, during the past two years, regarding mail carrier delivery in the towns of Rouyn-Noranda?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Operation of the Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, for the year ended December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 41, section 13.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1080, approved March 16, 1948: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,300,000.00 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada for one year from May 1, 1948, at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.

The following Bills from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce Bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 149 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act".—*Mr. Gardiner.*

Bill No. 150 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association".—*Mr. Charlton.*

Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company".—*Mr. Maybank for Mr. Rinfret.*

Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 157 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, to make provision *inter alia* for an increase of salary to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Whereupon, Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

"In the Committee of Ways and Means the Chairman ruled that a vote in the Committee on the first section of the Resolution instead of the whole Resolution under consideration was in order.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott appealed from the ruling of the Chairman."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the negative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coldwell,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Argue,	Coyle,	Kuhl,	Robinson (Bruce),
Barrett,	Daniel,	Lacombe,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bentley,	Diefenbaker,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Blackmore,	Fair,	Low,	Skey,
Blair,	Ferguson,	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary West),
Boucher,	Fleming,	McCullough	Stephenson,
Bowerman,	Fraser,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bradshaw,	Gibson (Comox-	Macdonnell	North),
Brooks,	Alberni),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stokes,
Bryce,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	Strum. Mrs.
Burton,	Green,	McKay,	Timmins,
Campbell,	Hazen,	McLure,	Townley-Smith,
Case,	Herridge,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Casselman,	Hlynka,	Manross,	Webb,
Castleden,	Hodgson,	Menary,	White (Middlesex
Charlton,	Homuth,	Merritt,	East),
Church,	Jackman,	Moore,	Wright,
Cockeram,	Jaenicke,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
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NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Mitchell,
Baker,	Cournoyer,	Howe,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Croll,	Ilsley,	Nixon,
Beaudry,	Dechene,	Isnor,	Parent,
Belzile,	Denis,	Jean,	Pouliot,
Benidickson,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	LaCroix,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dionne (Beauce),	Lafontaine,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand	Douglas,	Langlois,	Richard
(Terrebonne),	Fournier (Hull),	Leger,	(Ottawa East),
Blanchette,	Gardiner,	Little,	Robinson
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCann,	(Simcoe East),
Bonnier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCubbin,	St. Laurent,
Bradette,	West),	McIlraith,	Sinnott,
Brown,	Gingues,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Chevrier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Grant,	Martin,	Viau,
Coté (Matapedia-	Gregg,	Mathews (Brandon),	Warren,
Matane).	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maybank,	Weir,
Coté (St. Johns-	Hartt,	Michaud,	Winkler,
Iberville-			Winters—79.
Napierville),			

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three p.m.

No. 53

JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 148, An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1946-47.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada were purchased by months, in the year 1947, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 1, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?
3. What is the function of each?
4. Who is in charge of each?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many securities of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and having a maturity date longer than five years have been acquired by or on behalf of the Government of Canada or any agency thereof in each of the six months prior to February 1, 1948?

2. (a) Is the total of Canadian funds received by the F.E.C.B. as the result of the sale of U.S. dollars during 1947 still in the possession of the Board or has any part of such amounts been repaid to the Receiver General? (b) How has the F.E.C.B. invested any balance of such Canadian funds remaining in its hands?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—What grants are allotted by the Government for educational purposes to the Provincial Governments, other than Manitoba?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

EXCISE TAX ACT

Resolved:—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Excise Tax Act and to provide:—

1. Effective on and after November 18, 1947, an excise tax of 25 per cent is imposed on the following goods:—

- (a) The following electrical appliances: waffle irons; roasters; kettles; chafing dishes; juice extractors; coffee makers; toasters of all kinds; portable humidifiers; curling irons or tongs, hair dryers; permanent waving machines and spacers or clamps, rods and heaters therefor; razors and shavers; garbage disposal units;
- (b) The following electrical appliances when adapted to household use; food or drink mixers; food choppers and grinders; irons and ironers; vacuum cleaners and attachments therefor; floor waxers and polishers;
- (c) Electric or gas refrigerators or freezing equipment, and coils, condensing or compressor units, cabinets, boxes, evaporators and expansion valves therefor; all the foregoing when adapted to household or apartment use or when for use in places of entertainment, amusement or recreation, including rinks, auditoria, halls and clubs;
- (d) Firearms except for military or police purposes;
- (e) Outboard motors;
- (f) Motorcycles, and all other two or three-wheeled motor-driven vehicles including motors for attachment to bicycles but not including vehicles specially designed for carrying goods or for use by invalids;
- (g) Projectors for slides, films or pictures designed for industrial or professional photographers' use;

- (h) Toilet articles of all kinds (including combs, mirrors and brushes other than tooth brushes or shaving brushes the duty paid value or the Canadian manufacturers' selling price of which combs, mirrors and brushes is more than twenty-five cents each) and which items do not already come within any other item in Schedule one of the said Act.

2. That on and after November 18, 1947, the rate of excise tax on automobiles adapted or adaptable for passenger use with seating capacity for not more than ten persons each, imported into or manufactured or produced in Canada be increased from ten per cent to the following rates, namely, on automobiles valued:—

At \$1,200 or less	25%
Over \$1,200 but not more than \$2,000 ..	25% on \$1,200 plus 50% on the amount in excess of \$1,200
Over \$2,000	25% on \$1,200 plus 50% on \$800 plus 75% on the amount in excess of \$2,000.

3. That on and after November 18, 1947, the rate of excise tax on phonographs, record playing devices, radio broadcast receiving sets and tubes therefor, be increased from ten per cent to twenty-five per cent;

4. That on and after November 18, 1947, the rate of excise tax on cameras, photographic films and plates, projectors for slides, films or pictures, except those designed exclusively for industrial or professional photographers' use, be increased from ten per cent to twenty-five per cent;

5. That on and after November 18, 1947, electricity and gas used in dwellings be exempt from consumption or sales tax; and

6. That on and after November 18, 1947, the excise tax of one cent per pound on sugar, grape sugar, glucose, sugar syrup, corn syrup, etc., be repealed.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

Resolved:—That the Customs Tariff be amended to provide:—

1. That on and after November 18, 1947, the duty on coffee, green imported direct from the country of growth and production or purchased in bond in the United Kingdom (imposed under Tariff Item 28) be, in the case of the Intermediate Tariff, reduced from a rate of three cents per pound to two cents per pound; and

2. That on and after November 18, 1947, the duty on tea, imported direct from the country of growth and production, or purchased in bond in the United Kingdom or in any British possession (imposed under Tariff Item 28a) of four cents per pound in the case of the British Preferential Tariff be removed and in the case of the Intermediate Tariff be reduced from a rate of eight cents per pound to two cents per pound.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 173, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 171, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act;

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), for Mr. Gardiner, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Coté (Verdun),	Ilsley,	Nicholson,
Argue,	Cournoyer,	Irvine,	Nixon,
Arsenault,	Croll,	Isnor,	Parent,
Baker,	Dechene,	Jaenicke,	Pinard,
Beaudoin,	Denis,	Jean,	Pouliot,
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Jutras,	Probe,
Belzile,	Roberval),	King, Mackenzie,	Quelch,
Benidickson,	Dionne (Beauce),	Knowles,	Reid,
Bentley,	Douglas,	LaCroix,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	Lafontaine,	Richard (Ottawa
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fontaine,	Leger,	East),
Black (Chateauguay-	Fournier (Hull),	Little,	Rinfret,
Huntingdon),	Fournier (Maison-	McCuaig,	Robinson (Simcoe
Blackmore,	neuve-Rosemont),	McCubbin,	East),
Blanchette,	Gardiner,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Ross (Hamilton
Boivin,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	McCullough	East),
Bonnier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	(Assiniboia),	St. Laurent,
Bourget,	Gibson (Hamilton	Macdonald (Brant-	Sinnott,
Bowerman,	West),	ford City),	Smith (York North),
Bradette,	Gillis,	McIlraith,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Brown,	Gingues,	MacInnis,	North),
Brunelle,	Gladstone,	McIvor,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Bryce,	Golding,	McKay,	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	Gour (Russell),	MacKinnon,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacLean,	Tremblay,
Castleden,	Grant,	MacNaught,	Tucker,
Chevrier,	Gregg,	Maloney,	Viau,
Claxton,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Martin,	Warren,
Cloutier,	Hartt,	Matthews (Brandon),	Weir,
Coldwell,	Healy,	Michaud,	Winkler,
Coté (Matapedia-	Herridge,	Mitchell,	Winters,
Matane),	Hlynka,	Moore,	Wright,
Coté (St. Johns-Iber-	Howe,	Mutch,	Wylie,
ville-Napierville),			Zaplitny—122.

NAYS

Messrs.

Barrett,	Ferguson,	Lockhart,	Rowe,
Boucher,	Fraser,	Macdonnell	Skey,
Bracken,	Gibson (Comox-	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Smith (Calgary
Bradshaw,	Alberni),	McLure,	West),
Brooks,	Graydon,	McMaster,	Stephenson,
Cardiff,	Green,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Casselman,	Hamel,	Manross,	Timmins,
Charlton,	Hazen,	Menary,	Tustin,
Church,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	Webb,
Cockeram,	Homuth,	Robinson (Bruce),	White (Hastings-
Coyle,	Jackman,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Peterborough),
Daniel,	Lennard,	Ross (Souris),	White (Middlesex
Drope,			East)—45.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 6.* After the numeral "2." insert "(1)".
2. *Page 1.* Add the following as sub-clause two of clause two:—
 "(2) His Majesty in right of Canada or of any province is bound by this Act."
3. *Page 6, Schedule I.* Delete:—
 "65 Biscuits, not sweetened.
 66 Biscuits, sweetened."
4. *Page 6, Schedule I.* Delete Tariff Item No. 87 and substitute:—
 "87) Vegetables, fresh, in their natural state, or cut or shredded."
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5. *Page 8, Schedule I, line 16.* After "insulation board," insert "match stem stock,".
6. *Page 22, Schedule II.* After Tariff Item No. 44 insert:—
 "65 Biscuits, not sweetened.
 66 Biscuits, sweetened.
 66a Biscuits, sweetened or unsweetened, valued at not less than 20 cents per pound, said value to be based on the net weight and to include the value of the usual retail package."

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists".

Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton".

Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart".

Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres".

Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis".

Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti".

Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele".

Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan".

Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-1948

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

573 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission—Further amount required	\$ 51,000 00
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

574 Canada's contribution to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency	37,750 00
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575 Canada's contribution to the Inter-American Committee on Social Security	4,500 00
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576 Canada's contribution to the International Civil Aviation Organization—Further amount required	9,021 00
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577 Canada's contribution to the International Labour Organization	176,500 00
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578 Canada's contribution to the International Commission on Air Navigation	875 00
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579 Grant to the United Nations Organization for 1947—Further amount required	17,800 00
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FINANCE

GENERAL

580	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required	50,000 00
581	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases—Further amount required	1,000,000 00

SPECIAL

582	To provide such amount as is necessary for payment to the Canadian Wheat Board to reimburse that Board in respect of deficits incurred by it in respect of its accounts specified below: Crown Wheat Account—P.C. 7942 of October 12, 1943 and P.C. 1116 of February 20, 1945. 1943 Barley Equalization Fund—P.C. 4450 of June 1, 1943 and P.C. 8898 of November 18, 1943. 1944 Oats Equalization Fund—P.C. 5998 of July 31, 1944. 1945 Oats and Barley Equalization Funds—P.C. 2550 of April 12, 1945 and P.C. 6238 of September 25, 1945. 1946 Barley Equalization Fund—P.C. 3222 of July 30, 1946 and P.C. 1292 of April 3, 1947. 1944 Crop Account, Flax Division—P.C. 1350 of March 6, 1944. 1945 Crop Account, Flax Division—P.C. 2550 of April 12, 1945. 1945, 1944 and 1943 Crop Rapeseed and Sunflower Seeds Accounts—P.C. 859 of February 9, 1945, P.C. 4131 of June 1, 1944 and P.C. 2894 of April 9, 1943. 1946 Crop Rapeseed and Sunflower Seed Account—P.C. 3222 of July 30, 1946. 1946 Ontario Wheat Payments Account—P.C. 3212 of July 30, 1946. the amount payable in respect of the said deficits to be the amount thereof on July 31, 1947, together with interest on such amount at three per cent from that day to the day of payment and not to exceed ..	31,500,000 00
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INSURANCE

583	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	6,375 00
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JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES
PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

584	To provide for a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Olevia Sullivan, widow of George Sullivan, Deputy Warden, Kingston Penitentiary, equal to one-half of the gratuity to which Deputy Warden Sullivan would have been entitled had he chosen to resign	6,234 38
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LABOUR

Annuities Act—

585	Administration—Further amount required	59,000 00
586	To provide authorization for refund, out of the Government Annuities Fund, of the amounts of overpayment of premiums received under Annuity Contracts 68181 and 88825 plus interest at the rate of 1½% to the date of such refund	1 00
587	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act—Further amount required ..	31,342 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 54

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:

Bill No. 136, An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

Mr. Tucker, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the government consider the advisability of introducing, at the appropriate time, an amendment to Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, in respect to helplessness allowance to provide that the maximum amount payable to a disabled veteran in any of the classes described in the scale of helplessness allowance, as presently authorized, be increased from \$750.00 to \$1,400.00 per annum, and that the minimum amount so payable be increased from \$250.00 to \$480.00 per annum.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many veterans have signed contracts to date for houses built under the V.L.A. at (a) Niagara Falls; (b) Welland; (c) St. Catharines?

2. What are the names of veterans who have signed such contracts?
3. What deposit was made in each case?
4. Were the prices included in the contracts signed above or below the prices indicated to the veteran at the time he took possession and paid the required deposit?
5. Were there any price increases in contracts signed? If so, what was the reason for the advance in price?
6. Are the septic tank installations in the houses at St. Catharines unsatisfactory?
7. If so, what is being done to correct same?
8. Has any additional work been done on these V.L.A. houses at St. Catharines since January 1, 1947 to date? If so, at what cost?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 174 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists".—*Mr. Winters for Mr. Cote (Verdun)*.

Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli".—*Mr. Maybank*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper offices accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Harkness:—1. How many (a) permanent; (b) temporary appointments to the Civil Service have been made for the calendar years 1945, 1946, 1947?

2. How many of these were based on the results of a competitive Civil Service Examination?

3. In how many of the above cases was the examination (a) written; (b) oral; (c) written and oral?

4. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Examinations, what is the basis and method by which they were made?

5. How many of the persons appointed as in (a) possess the veterans' preference?

6. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Commission Examination, how many of the appointees possess the veterans' preference?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Harkness:—1. How much Argentine corned beef was imported into Canada in the years 1946 and 1947: (a) in 14 oz. tins; (b) in total?

2. Was this Argentine meat paid for in American dollars? If not, how was it paid?

3. What was the price per 14 oz. tin paid for this beef by the importer?

4. What is the retail price at which the 14 oz. tins are being sold in Calgary and Edmonton?

By Mr. Manross:—1. What rent did the National Selective Service and National Employment Office pay for their headquarters in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What does their total staff number now?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Manross:—1. When did Wartime Prices and Trade Board move into Dominion Public Building at London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?

3. What was total number of employees in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was total payroll in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

5. What is total number of employees now?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Manross:—1. When did the Income Tax Division move into the Victory Building in London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?

3. What was total number of employees in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

5. What is total number of employees now?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Manross:—1. What did the government pay for the Garvey Building, King Street, London, now occupied by Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What was (a) the date of purchase; (b) total cost of alterations; (c) cost of office and other equipment?

3. How many employees were in this building in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

5. What is total number of employees now?

By Mr. Manross:—1. What rent did the Department of Veterans Affairs pay for the Robinson Little Building on Richmond Street, London, in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What were their other expenses in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What does their total staff number now?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Manross:—1. What government department is now using the old Customs House in London, at the corner of Queens Avenue and Richmond Street?

2. What annual rent do they pay for it?
3. How many employees were there in the building in each year, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was the total payroll in each of these years?
5. How many employees are there now?
6. When does government expect to be through with this building?
7. Is it for sale?

By Mr. Probe:—Since the appointment of Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, 1910, what yearly expenditures have been made from Federal money, by provinces, for (1) agricultural education; (2) industrial education; (3) academic education (elementary or secondary school); (4) University grants, or scholarships; (5) veteran education; (6) training of unemployed or civilian handicapped; (7) National Research Council; (8) foreign scholarships to Canadian students; (9) vocational school and/or University equipment or buildings; (10) visual education; (11) libraries; (12) physical education; (13) any other educational purposes (specify)?

By Mr. Lockhart:—1. In connection with the houses made available to veterans in what is known as the Quaker Road enterprise, in Welland County, Ontario, what water supply is available to the veterans?

2. What was the total cost of the present water system installed?
3. Is the supply considered sufficient for the future?
4. What water rates are paid by the veterans occupying these houses?

By Mr. Caouette:—1. What amounts, if any, were received from the different departments or offices of the Federal Government by the following lawyers since January, 1940, to date: Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Quebec, Quebec; Henri Drouin, Amos, Abitibi, Quebec; Jean Louis Baillargean, Val d'Or, Quebec; Lucien Cliche, Val d'Or, Quebec; Paul Cuddihy, Rouyn, Quebec; Leo Bureau, Rouyn, Quebec; Léopold Larouche, Rouyn, Quebec; Camille Beaulieu, Rouyn, Quebec; Arthur Lefebvre, Rouyn, Quebec; Gérard Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec?

2. For what services where they paid?

By Mr. Caouette:— 1. Is the government a party to an agreement with immigrants now entering Canada for employment in this country?

2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

3. For what period are they guaranteed work by the government?

4. Does the government reimburse mining companies for a part of the salaries or wages paid to immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec? If so, what amount or in what proportion?

5. Do the immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec pay the same rate of income tax as the Canadian miners? If not, for what reason?

6. For what period are mining companies bound to keep immigrants in their employ?

7. Are mining companies obliged to employ the said immigrants?

By Mr. Campbell:—1. What are the names of all Dominion Crown Corporations, including those set up during the war?

2. What was the amount of capital expenditure advanced by the Dominion Government to each of the Crown Corporations?

3. Do these same Crown Corporations pay or have they paid interest and depreciation to the Dominion Government?

4. Do the Crown Companies have a Board of Directors, or if not, to whom are they responsible?

By Mr. McKay:—1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. How many Federal Civil Servants in the Province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$1,200; (c) \$1,200-\$1,400; (d) \$1,400-\$1,600; (e) \$1,600-\$1,800; (f) \$1,800-\$2,000; (g) over \$2,000?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Fulton:—Order of the House for a copy of any report or recommendation made by the Chief Engineer to the Minister of Public Works concerning the repair, alteration or moving of the wharf at Arrowhead, B.C.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 171, An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Smith (Calgary West), moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be omitted and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Coldwell,	Low,	Smith (Calgary
Barrett,	Coyle,	McCuaig,	West),
Bentley,	Daniel,	McCullough	Stephenson,
Blackmore,	Fraser,	(Assiniboia),	Stokes.
Blair,	Gillis,	Macdonnell	Strum, Mrs.
Boucher,	Graydon,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Timmins,
Bracken,	Hatfield,	MacInnis,	Townley-Smith,
Bradshaw,	Hlynka,	McKay,	Webb,
Bryce,	Hodgson,	McLure,	White (Hastings-
Burton,	Irvine,	McMaster,	Peterborough),
Cardiff,	Jackman,	Manross,	White (Middlesex
Case,	Jaenicke,	Merritt,	East),
Casselman,	Knowles,	Moore,	Wright,
Castleden,	Kuhl,	Probe,	Zaplitny—57.
Charlton,	Lennard,	Quelch,	
Cockeram,	Lockhart,	Skey,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Matthews (Brandon),
Beaudoin,	Dechene,	Grant,	Michaud.
Beaudry,	Denis,	Gregg,	Mitchell,
Benidickson,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hallé,	Nixon,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Parent.
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dionne (Beauce),	Healy,	Reid,
Black (Chateau-	Douglas,	Howe,	Richard (Gloucester),
guay-Huntingdon),	Eudes,	Jutras,	Richard
Blanchette,	Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie,	(Ottawa East),
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Robinson
Bonnier,	Fournier (Maison-	Langlois,	(Simcoe East),
Bourget,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Ross (Hamilton
Bradette,	Gariépy,	Little,	East),
Brown,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Sinnott.
Chevrier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCubbin,	Smith (York North),
Claxton,	West),	Macdonald (Brantford	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Gingues,	City),	Tucker,
Coté (St. Johns-	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Viau,
Iberville-	Golding,	McIvor,	Warren.
Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	Martin,	Weir,
			Winkler—71.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment.

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, be now read the third time.

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Graydon, moved in amendment thereto: That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that the same be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering Section 1 thereof.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS
Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Cockeram,	McCuaig,	Smith (Calgary
Barrett,	Coldwell,	McCullough	West),
Bentley,	Coyle,	(Assiniboia),	Stephenson,
Blackmore,	Daniel,	Macdonnell	Stokes,
Blair,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Strum, Mrs.,
Boucher,	Graydon,	MacInnis,	Timmins,
Bracken,	Hlynka,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Bradshaw,	Hodgson,	McLure,	Webb,
Bryce,	Irvine,	McMaster,	White (Hastings-
Burton,	Jackman,	Manross,	Peterborough),
Cardiff,	Jaenicke,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Case,	Knowles,	Moore,	East),
Casselman,	Kuhl,	Probe,	Wright,
Castleden,	Lennard,	Quelch,	Zaplitny—54.
Charlton,	Lockhart,	Skey,	

NAYS
Messrs.

Arsenault,	Dechene,	Grant,	Michaud,
Beaudoin,	Denis,	Gregg,	Mitchell,
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hallé,	Nixon,
Benidickson,	Roberval),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Parent,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dionne (Beauce),	Healy,	Reid,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Douglas,	Howe,	Richard (Gloucester),
Black (Chateauguay-	Eudes,	Jutras,	Richard (Ottawa
Huntingdon),	Fontaine,	King, Mackenzie,	East),
Blanchette,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Robinson (Simcoe
Boivin,	Fournier (Maison-	Langlois,	East),
Bonnier,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Ross (Hamilton
Bourget,	Gariépy,	Little,	East),
Bradette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCann,	Sinnott,
Brown,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCubbin,	Smith (York North),
Chevrier,	West),	Macdonald (Brant-	Tremblay,
Claxton,	Gingues,	ford City),	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Viau,
Coté (St. Johns-Iber-	Golding,	McIvor,	Warren,
ville-Napierville),	Gour (Russell),	Martin,	Weir,
Coté (Verdun),	Gourd (Chapleau),	Matthews (Brandon),	Winkler—71.

The Debate on the motion for the third reading of Bill No. 172. An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, was then resumed.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment: That Bill No. 172 be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the action of the Government in arranging by Ministerial announcement for the collection of taxes, of which Parliament had not yet been advised and which Parliament has not yet imposed, is contrary to established parliamentary practice and without constitutional authority.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of order and based his ruling on citation 710 Beauchesne's third edition, which reads as follows:

"The question for the third reading is put immediately after the report from the Committee of the Whole. All amendments which may be moved on a second

reading of a bill may be moved on the third reading with the restriction that they cannot deal with any matter which is not contained in the bill. On the second reading of a bill, an amendment may be moved expressing opinions as to any circumstances connected with its introduction or prosecution, or seeking further information in relation to the bill by committees or commissioners, the production of papers or other evidence, or the opinion of judges. This cannot be done on the third reading because it is not directly connected with any provision of the bill".

From this ruling Mr. Coldwell appealed to the House.

And the question being put: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Coté (Verdun),	Grant,	Michaud.
Beaudoin,	Dechene,	Gregg.	Mitchell.
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Hallé,	Nixon.
Benidickson.	Dionne (Beauce),	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Parent,
Bertrand (Laurier).	Douglas,	Healy.	Reid.
Bertrand (Prescott).	Eudes.	Howe.	Richard (Gloucester),
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Fontaine,	Jutras.	Richard
Blanchette.	Fournier (Hull),	King. Mackenzie	(Ottawa East),
Boivin,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lafontaine.	Robinson
Bonnier,	Gariépy,	Langlois.	(Simcoe East),
Bourget,	Gauthier (Portneuf).	Lapointe,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bradette,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Little,	Sinnott.
Brown,	Gingues,	McCann.	Smith (York North),
Chevrier,	Gladstone,	McCubbin,	Tremblay,
Claxton,	Golding,	Macdonald	Tucker,
Cloutier,	Gour (Russell),	(Brantford City),	Viau.
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIlraith,	Warren,
		McIvor,	Weir.
		Martin,	Winkler—70.
		Matthews (Brandon),	

NAYS

Messrs.

Aylesworth,	Cockeram,	Lockhart,	Skey.
Barrett,	Coldwell.	Low.	Smith (Calgary West),
Bentley,	Coyle,	McCuaig,	Stephenson,
Blackmore,	Daniel,	Macdonnell	Stokes,
Blair,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Strum. Mrs.
Boucher,	Gillis,	MacInnis,	Timmins.
Bracken.	Graydon.	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Bradshaw,	Hlynka,	McLure,	Webb,
Bryce,	Hodgson,	McMaster,	White (Hastings- Peterborough).
Burton,	Jackman,	Manross,	White (Middlesex East),
Cardiff,	Jaenicke,	Merritt,	Wright,
Case,	Knowles.	Moore,	Zaplitny--54.
Casselmann.	Kuhl.	Probe.	
Castleden,	Lennard,	Quelch,	
Charlton,			

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act, be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the House be not adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. this day.

The Bill No. 173, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 135, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1948-49

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$179,134,768.66, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament and in addition thereto the sum of \$2,965,800.33 being one-third of the amount of items 43, 67 and 447, the sum of \$1,462,158.50 being one-sixth of the amount of items 151, 154, 155 and 206, and the sum of \$2,037,567.83 being one-twelfth of the amount of items 5, 15, 19, 36, 40, 46, 54, 174, 180, 184, 185, 186, 196, 198, 208, 209, 210, 211, 445, 449 and 452 of the said Estimates be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1949.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$179,134,768.66, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, and

2. The additional sum of \$2,965,800.33 being one-third of the amount of items 43, 67 and 447, the sum of \$1,462,158.50 being one-sixth of the amount of items 151, 154, 155 and 206, and the sum of \$2,037,567.83 being one-twelfth of the amount of items 5, 15, 19, 36, 40, 46, 54, 174, 180, 184, 185, 186, 196, 198, 208, 209, 210, 211, 445, 449 and 452 of the said Estimates, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, later this day.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 183, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

615 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes— Further amount required	\$ 15,000 00
616 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public—Further amount required	50,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

629 Citizenship Registration Branch—Further amount required	1,220 00
630 Trade Marks Branch—Further amount required	2,000 00
631 Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required . . .	1,500 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

632 Administration Division—Further amount required . . .	200 00
633 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division—Further amount required	2,800 00
634 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works—Further amount required	1,600 00

LABOUR

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

588 Government's contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund—Further amount required	5,000,000 00
589 To provide that, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or the Civil Service Superannuation Act, the appointments of J. E. Neish as Employment Ad- viser, Grade 3 and of L. J. Ricks as Employment and Claims Officer, Grade 4, of the Unemployment Insur- ance Commission, shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 D of the Civil Service Superannuation Act which shall apply thereto, and that each of such persons shall be deemed to have been on leave of absence from the Unemploy- ment Insurance Commission while on active service with His Majesty's Armed Forces effective August 1, 1941	1 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

607 Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required . .	10,000 00
608 Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos—Further amount required	500,000 00

POST OFFICE

613 Railway Mail Service—Further amount required	470,000 00
614 Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required ..	150,000 00

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

617 Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required ..	225,000 00
618 Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required	250,000 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Quebec

619 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs Further amount required	50,000 00
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Ontario

620 Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and Repairs—Further amount required	25,000 00
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ENGINEERING BRANCH

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

621 Kingston Graving Dock	8,500 00
622 Locks and Dams—Further amount required	106,000 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Quebec

623 St. Ignace de Loyola—Reconstruction of pier	20,000 00
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Ontario

624 { Thames River—Redredging—Further amount required ..	15,200 00
{ Whitby—Towards repairs to harbour works—Further amount required	50,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

625 Bell Rock (Fort Smith), N.W.T.—Wharf	5,000 00
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British Columbia and Yukon

626 Columbia River—Protection work—Further amount required	13,000 00
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GENERAL

627 National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required ..	1,120 00
628 Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work—Further amount required	11,950 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

PUBLIC WORKS

ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

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| 665 Vancouver—Construction of temporary office building for Department of Veterans Affairs—To complete payments on contract | 18,098 00 |
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LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

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| 590 | General Administration—Further amount required | 9,500 00 |
| 591 | To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the Senate who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on December 5, 1947, and ended on December 19, 1947, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 19, 1947, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present Session | 5,000 00 |

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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| 592 | General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required | 108,000 00 |
| 593 | Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required | 20,000 00 |
| 594 | To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the House of Commons who attended the first part of the present Session which commenced on December 5, 1947, and ended on December 19, 1947, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 19, 1947, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present Session . . | 12,000 00 |

GENERAL

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| 595 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the
Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required | 70,000 00 |
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received, and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

24th March, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 24th March, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-1948

MINES AND RESOURCES

MINES AND GEOLOGY BRANCH

Bureau of Mines—

596	Explosives Act—Further amount required	\$	833 33
597	Yukon Coal development		100,000 00

LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

National Parks Bureau—

598	National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required		30,000 00
599	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act—Further amount required		900 00
600	Forest and Wildlife Conservation—Further amount required		29,938 00

SURVEYS AND ENGINEERING BRANCH

Dominion Water and Power Bureau—

601	<p>To Provide for the refund of water-power rentals paid by the Calgary Power Company and deposited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund which, in accordance with the terms of the Alberta Natural Resources Transfer (Amendment) Act 1945, is payable in part to the Indians of the Stony Indian Reserve and in part to the Province of Alberta ..</p>	1,733 76
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

602	Branch Administration—Further amount required	4,107 41
603	Indian Agencies—Further amount required	20,000 00
	Welfare and Training—	
604	Welfare of Indians—Further amount required	100,000 00
605	Indian Education—Further amount required	14,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Standards Division—

635	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services including administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act—Further amount required	4,500 00
636	Exhibitions, including authority to refund from revenue deposits received for contracts for space at the Canadian International Trade Fair—Further amount required	90,000 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

637 To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada—	
Further amount required	175,000 00

SPECIAL

638 Canadian Commercial Corporation — To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses incurred in purchasing materials, supplies and equipment, etc., on behalf of the Department of National Defence under Chapter 51, Statutes of 1947, and approval of the amount of \$80,000 paid from National Defence appropriation for this purpose in the year 1946-47	548,000 00
639 Canadian Wheat Board—To reimburse the Canadian Wheat Board for expenses incurred from August 1, 1944, to July 31, 1947, in regulating deliveries of grain, allocation of railway cars and administration of regulations relating to maximum prices of grain ..	733,249 81

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

609 General Administration—Further amount required	10,000 00
610 Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services—Further amount required	23,500 00
611 Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals—Further amount required	198,000 00

TAXATION DIVISION

612 District Offices—Further amount required	317,000 00
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TRANSPORT

640 Departmental Administration—Further amount required to provide for an additional deputy minister for the Department of Transport to be appointed by the Governor in Council and to be called the Deputy Minister of Transport for Air Services, to hold office during pleasure, and to have and exercise such powers, duties and functions with respect to the Air Services Branch of the said Department as may be specified by the Minister of Transport—Amount required for 1947-48	2,000 00
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MARINE SERVICE

641 Marine Service Administration—Further amount required	15,000 00
642 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs—Further amount required	174,500 00
643 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol—Further amount required	17,230 00
644 Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances to certain Pilotage Districts—Further amount required	9,000 00
645 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping—Further amount required	9,000 00
646 To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the East Coast—Capital	11,500 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions (formerly under the Department of Trade and Commerce)

Western Local Services

647 { Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between—Further amount required	162,320 00
{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between—Further amount required	187,680 00

Eastern Local Services

648	{	Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Tor Bay, service between—Further amount required	4,700 00
	{	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between—Further amount required	155,000 00
	{	Quebec or Montreal and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between—Further amount required	48,000 00
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RAILWAY SERVICE

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

649	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$3,042,000 already appropriated, to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—Further amount required			1,099,529 39
650	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$800,000 already appropriated, to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1947-48 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1947 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company—Further amount required			200,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

651 To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, or any other Act or Law, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the widow of the late Pierre Trudelle, formerly clerk of the Department of Marine at Quebec, of contributions, without interest, made by the late Pierre Trudelle to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund	790 03
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AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of 10th February, 1948)

Radio Division

652 Issue Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)—Further amount required	344,000 00
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GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

DEFICITS

TRANSPORT

660 Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$707,000 already appropriated, to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon application approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance, and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1947—Further amount required	224,855 96
661 Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1947-48 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company, to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditors of the National Company) arising in the calendar year 1947, but not including amounts charged to Proprietor's Equity of the National Railway System as defined in Chapter twenty-two of the Statutes of Canada, 1937:	
Canadian National Railways, exclusive of Eastern Lines . . \$ 5,280,432 77	
Eastern Lines	15,885,194 28

662 To hereby authorize and provide for payment during the fiscal year 1947-48 to Trans-Canada Air Lines to be applied by Trans-Canada Air Lines in payment of the deficit (certified by the Auditor of Trans-Canada Air Lines to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply as and when required by the said Minister) resulting from the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines during the calendar year 1947, less the surplus accruing from the operations of the Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited, during 1947, and less the accumulated surplus of the Trans-Canada Air Lines as at December 31, 1946:

Trans-Canada Air Lines Deficit, calendar year		
1947	\$1,761,042	84
Less: Surplus Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited, year		
1947	136,303	31
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	\$1,624,739	53
Less: Accumulated Surplus Trans-Canada Air Lines as at		
December 31, 1946	255,061	23
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NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

663 To provide for payment to the National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1947, in the operation of the Quebec Harbour 70,481 14

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION
TRANSPORT

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP SERVICE

666 To provide for payment of the claim submitted by the Danish War Risk Cargo Insurance Institute of Copenhagen, Denmark, in respect of certain portions of the Danish consigned cargo laden in the M.S. *Europa* at the time of her seizure in prize in April, 1940 195,416 77

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

667 Steamship Subsidies Stabilization Fund (formerly under the Department of Trade and Commerce)—Further amount required 30,000 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of February 10, 1948).

Civil Aviation Division

668 To hereby authorize contribution of an amount not exceeding \$780,000 to the State of Michigan, U.S.A., Department of Aeronautics, towards the construction and development of airways facilities at Houghton and Grand Marais, Michigan, U.S.A., for use of Canadian aircraft and costs of operation and maintenance of such facilities to March 31, 1948, as certified to by the Controller of Civil Aviation, and approved by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, less \$721,049.85 already paid under authority of Vote 628, Airways and Airports, Capital, Construction and Improvements, Demobilization and Reconversion Appropriation, 1946-47	58,950 15
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NATIONAL DEFENCE

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

606 To authorize the Governor in Council to grant a pension, effective April 1, 1947, to the widow and children of the late Paymaster Commander Francis R. W. Nixon, in accordance with the terms of the Militia Pension Act, including for purposes of such pension his service in the R.C.N. under the age of eighteen years and notwithstanding the payment of a gratuity to the widow under the said Act	1,287 55
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VETERANS AFFAIRS

653 War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration—Further amount required	5,500 00
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PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

654 War Pensions—World War I—Further amount required	2,000,000 00
655 War Veterans' Allowances—World War I—Further amount required	1,600,000 00
656 Widows Allowances—World War I—Further amount required	100,000 00
657 Allowances—Orphaned Children—World War I—Further amount required	1,000 00
658 To authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council and in lieu of any compensation to which his dependents may be entitled under the Government Employees' Compensation Act, 1947, payment of pensions to the dependents of the late Doctor Murray R. Bowie under the Pension Act in the same manner and subject to similar terms and conditions as if Doctor Bowie had been killed on duty while serving in World War 2 as an officer holding the rank of major in His Majesty's Canadian Forces and to provide for the immediate payment of \$1,000 to the widow of Doctor Murray R. Bowie	1,000 00

659 To authorize payment under the Veterans Insurance Act to Joan Snow, widow of the late Frank Rennie Snow, of the benefits to which she would have been entitled under that Act had his application for insurance thereunder been formally approved, by the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, before his death	1 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

VETERANS AFFAIRS

669 Pensions—World War 2, and pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order P.C. 45/8848 of 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act—Further amount required	2,000,000 00
670 War Veterans Allowance Board—Allowances to Dual Service Veterans (World War 1 and World War 2); to Veterans, World War 2 only, and North West Rebellion, 1885—Further amount required	125,000 00

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

563 Publicity and Extension Division—Further amount required	825 00
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PRODUCTION SERVICE

564 Health of Animals—Compensation for Animals Slaughtered—Further amount required	200,000 00
565 Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required	20,000 00
566 Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control—Further amount required	5,000 00
567 Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, as detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	4,481 00

MARKETING SERVICE

568 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	16,567 72
569 Live Stock and Live Stock Products—Further amount required	25,000 00

SPECIAL

570 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration—Further amount required	250,000 00
571 To reclaim and to prevent the flooding of valuable agricultural lands in the valley of the Lillooet River, near Pemberton, B.C.—Further amount required	50,000 00
572 To authorize and provide the payment of subsidies on oats and barley used as feed for live stock under such regulations as may be approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	6,500,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Supplies Board—

664	Feeds Administrator, including Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains—Further amount required	4,050,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

By leave of the House, Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on March 23, 1948, be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

TUESDAY, March 23, 1948.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1947-48

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

573	Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission — Further amount required	\$ 51,000 00
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

574	Canada's contribution to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency	37,750 00
575	Canada's contribution to the Inter-American Committee on Social Security	4,500 00
576	Canada's contribution to the International Civil Aviation Organization — Further amount required	9,021 00
577	Canada's contribution to the International Labour Organization	176,500 00
578	Canada's contribution to the International Commission on Air Navigation	875 00
579	Grant to the United Nations Organization for 1947—Further amount required	17,800 00

FINANCE

GENERAL

580	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office—Further amount required	50,000 00
581	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases—Further amount required	1,000,000 00

SPECIAL

582	To provide such amount as is necessary for payment to the Canadian Wheat Board to reimburse that Board in respect of deficits incurred by it in respect of its accounts specified below:	
	Crown Wheat Account—P.C. 7942 of October 12, 1943 and P.C. 1116 of February 20, 1945.	
	1943 Barley Equalization Fund—P.C. 4450 of June 1, 1943, and P.C. 8898 of November 18, 1943.	
	1944 Oats Equalization Fund—P.C. 5998 of July 31, 1944.	
	1945 Oats and Barley Equalization Funds—P.C. 2550 of April 12, 1945 and P.C. 6238 of September 25, 1945.	
	1946 Barley Equalization Fund—P.C. 3222 of July 30, 1946 and P.C. 1292 of April 3, 1947.	
	1944 Crop Account, Flax Division—P.C. 1350 of March 6, 1944.	
	1945 Crop Account, Flax Division—P.C. 2550 of April 12, 1945.	
	1945, 1944 and 1943 Crop Rapeseed and Sunflower Seeds Accounts—P.C. 859 of February 9, 1945, P.C. 4131 of June 1, 1944 and P.C. 2894 of April 9, 1943.	
	1946 Crop Rapeseed and Sunflower Seed Account—P.C. 3222 of July 30, 1946.	
	1946 Ontario Wheat Payments Account—P.C. 3212 of July 30, 1946.	
	the amount payable in respect of the said deficits to be the amount thereof on July 31, 1947, together with interest on such amount at three per cent from that day to the day of payment and not to exceed . .	31,500,000 00

INSURANCE

583	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	6,375 00
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JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES
PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

584	To provide for a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Olevia Sullivan, widow of George Sullivan, Deputy Warden, Kingston Penitentiary, equal to one-half of the gratuity to which Deputy Warden Sullivan would have been entitled had he chosen to resign	6,234 38
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LABOUR

Annuities Act—

585	Administration — Further amount required	59,000 00
586	To provide authorization for refund, out of the Government Annuities Fund, of the amounts of overpayment of premiums received under Annuity Contracts 68181 and 88825 plus interest at the rate of 1½% to the date of such refund	1 00
587	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act — Further amount required ..	31,342 00

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1948, the following sum be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

The sum of \$79,809,337.98 being the amount of each of the items set forth in the Further Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 184, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 172, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 173, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 3, An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills:—

Bill No. 183, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

Bill No. 184, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, March 24, instant, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 30th instant.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Abbott moved in amendment thereto: That the words "Tuesday, the 30th instant" be deleted and "Monday, April 5 next" be substituted therefor.

And the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944.

An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Trust and Loan Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Eastern Trust Company.

An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations.

An Act to amend The Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act.

An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources.

And that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1948.”

“To which Bills, I humbly request your Honour’s Assent.”

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

The House then adjourned at 9.40 o’clock, p.m., until Monday, 5th April next, at 3 o’clock, p.m., pursuant to Special Order made this day.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 5th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachey".

Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings".

Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis".

Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner".

Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf".

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown".

Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh".

Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell".

Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge".

Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above mentioned Bills were founded, praying for bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many Canadian embassies have we?

2. What are the names of these Canadian embassies?
3. Who are the major officials connected with each of them?
4. Who are the minor officials connected with each of them?
5. How many employees have we in subordinate positions in Canadian embassies?
6. How many employees have we in major positions in Canadian embassies?
7. What is the salary given to each of the major officials?
8. What is the salary given to each of the minor officials?

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and any official thereof, and the Canadian Medical Association, medical licensing bodies, or any official thereof, since January 1, 1945, respecting (a) the admission to Canada of refugee doctors; (b) certification of refugee doctors who enter Canada under classification other than medical?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?
3. What is the function of each?
4. Who is in charge of each?

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—What amounts were paid in subsidies, grants or otherwise to each of the provincial governments during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48, by the government of Canada?

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and memoranda exchanged between any organization representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official dated since January 1, 1947, with reference to cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What sums of money have been voted for Toronto Harbour, by years, from 1935 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What moneys do the Toronto Harbour Commission spend there (a) federal money; (b) civic (Harbour) money?

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How much Argentine corned beef was imported into Canada in the years 1946 and 1947: (a) in 14-oz. tins; (b) in total?

2. Was this Argentine meat paid for in American dollars? If not, how was it paid?

3. What was the price per 14-oz. tin paid for this beef by the importer?
4. What is the retail price at which the 14-oz. tins are being sold in Calgary and Edmonton?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Is the government a party to an agreement with immigrants now entering Canada for employment in this country?

2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

3. For what period are they guaranteed work by the government?

4. Does the government reimburse mining companies for a part of the salaries or wages paid to immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec? If so, what amount or in what proportion?

5. Do the immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec pay the same rate of income tax as the Canadian miners? If not, for what reason?

6. For what period are mining companies bound to keep immigrants in their employ?

7. Are mining companies obliged to employ the said immigrants?

He also presented, for Mr. Fournier (Hull),—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a copy of any report or recommendation made by the Chief Engineer to the Minister of Public Works concerning the repair, alteration or moving of the wharf at Arrowhead, B.C.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the unit cost of the houses constructed by the V.L.A. at Stratford?

2. What was the cost of each house to the veteran?

3. What was the cost of alterations and repairs to these houses since construction?

4. Is there special sewage disposal equipment for these houses?

5. If so, what was the cost of installation?

6. Is there any charge now being made for the operation of this equipment?

7. If so, what is the charge and who pays it?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. In connection with the houses made available to veterans in what is known as the Quaker Road enterprise, in Welland County, Ontario, what water supply is available to the veterans?

2. What was the total cost of the present water system installed?

3. Is the supply considered sufficient for the future?

4. What water rates are paid by the veterans occupying these houses?

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1146, approved March 25, 1948: providing for the consolidation into one agreement of several types of training being carried on under financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The types of training are: training of veterans, training of unemployed workers, youth training and student aid, training of foremen and supervisors. The new agreement will run for two years from April 1, 1948, whereby the Dominion Government will pay dollar for dollar of the cost of training all except war veterans. The entire cost of the training of war veterans is to be borne by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Coldwell, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31 to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The proposed increases in freight rates authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners, which rates it is understood are to be posted by the railroads concerned on April 8, thus creating a situation demanding urgent consideration by this House with a view to making clear the need for immediate action by the Government”.

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who, having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 5th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Lillian Helena Cross Page, wife of Reginald Alfred George Page of Montreal, Quebec.—*Mr. Hartt.*

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

On motion of Mr. Hartt, it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Lillian Helena Cross Page, presented on April 5, 1948, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachey".

Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings".

Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis".

Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner".

Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf".

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown".

Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh".

Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell".

Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge".

Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee".

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold, be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes, etc.;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill respecting Industrial Relations and Investigation of Industrial Disputes and to make provision therein for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the remuneration and expenses of the members of the Boards and Commissions and the officers, clerks and employees appointed or engaged by or under the authority of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes, which was read the first time and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act to extend the provisions thereof to a neglected child or children of a deceased veteran and to a veteran with a dependent child or children in special circumstances; to allow for increased permissible incomes and to provide supplementary allowances. Provision is also made to increase the annual salary for members of the War Veterans' Allowance Board.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gregg then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting railway rates in Canada, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1486, approved April 7, 1948: providing that certain tariff schedules authorized by Order No. 70425 of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada of March 30, 1948, be not interfered with.

Order in Council P.C. 1487, approved April 7, 1948: directing the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to make a thorough investigation of the rates structure of railways and railway companies which are under the jurisdiction of Parliament, with a view to the establishment of a fair and reasonable rates structure which will, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, be equal in its application to all persons and localities in the various provinces and territories of Canada, etc.

Mr. St. Laurent, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That, notwithstanding any other Order passed by the House in relation thereto, on and after Wednesday the 7th of April and every day thereafter until otherwise ordered during the present session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except the Introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Fridays, Private Bills.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto:— That all the words after the words "Production of Papers", in the sixth line of the motion, be deleted, and the following be substituted therefor:—

"and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, Public and Private Bills, the former having precedence".

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent, adjourned.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper offices accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fraser—1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell to individuals or firms unused hospital blankets?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?
3. What was the original price of same?
4. What price were they sold at?

By Mr. Henderson—1. How many applications for the issue of radio broadcasting licences were (a) made; (b) granted, since January 1, 1947?

2. What persons or corporations made the application in each case?
3. Of these applications, how many have been deferred and what was the reason for deferment in each case?

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Winkler—1. Has the government received complaints that there appears to be insufficient rye in Canada to satisfy sales for future delivery in May and July?

2. Has the government received requests from the United States of America for malting barley shipped in bond through the United States for delivery in eastern Canada, on the basis of exchanging it for feed barley plus the premium for malting barley?

3. If so, by whom?
4. What was the reply?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser—1. How many stills were made by the National Film Board during the months of January and February, 1948?

2. How many of these still prints were sold?
3. What were the sizes; at what price were they sold, and were they black and white or colour?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser—1. What crown corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. What are the names of those corporations that are still in operation.
3. Who are the directors and senior officials of each such corporation?

4. What salary, fee or other emolument, is paid to each such director or official?

5. What is the purpose, or object, of each such corporation?

6. What is the capitalization of each such corporation?

7. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties, are owned by each such corporation and where are they located?

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the failure of the government to defer the imposition of the increases in freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners is inimical to the best interests of the people of Canada; further this House is of the opinion that the government should reconsider this matter and take action to prevent the proposed increases from coming into effect at this time."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Homuth, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 7th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that, pursuant to standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for private bills having expired, it should not be received, viz:—

Of Hugh Cyril Harvey of Verdun, Quebec, husband of Winifred (Wynne) Drysdale Harvey, now residing in Liverpool, England.—*Mr. Brown.*

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Exchange of Notes (March 1 and March 31, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the operation and maintenance of the Land Line communication system between Edmonton, Alberta and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Justice and any person or persons since January 1, 1947, regarding the appointment of a Judge for the Judicial District of Dauphin, Manitoba.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Thatcher be substituted for that of Mr. MacInnis on the Special Committee on Prices.

On motion of Mr. Brown, it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Hugh Cyril Harvey, presented on April 7, 1948, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1071, approved March 16, 1948: regulations having to do with coverage under the Act of those employed in stevedoring.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. St. Laurent for Mr. Mackenzie King:—That, notwithstanding any other Order passed by the House in relation thereto, on and after Thursday, the 8th of April and every day thereafter until otherwise ordered during the present session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except the Introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers, and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Fridays, Private Bills.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto:—That all the words after the words "Production of Papers", in the sixth line of the motion, be deleted, and the following be substituted therefor:—

"and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, Public and Private Bills, the former having precedence".

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the proposed amendment be amended by striking out the words "the former having precedence" and substituting therefor the words "in accordance with Standing Order 15".

After Debate thereon, the said amendment to the proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the proposed main amendment be further amended by adding thereto the following words:—"on Tuesday and the latter having precedence on Friday".

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the main amendment; it was agreed to, on division.

And the question being put on the main amendment, as amended; it was agreed to, on division.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, on division, and is as follows:—

"That, notwithstanding other Orders passed by the House in relation thereto, on Thursday, the 8th of April instant, and every day thereafter until otherwise ordered during the present session, Government Notices of Motions

and Government Orders shall have precedence over all other business except Introduction of Bills, Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers; and from 8 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays Public and Private Bills, the former having precedence on Tuesdays, and the latter having precedence on Fridays."

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 138, (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act";

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, to empower the Corporation, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to enter into insurance contracts for a term or in an amount in excess of that which the Corporation would normally undertake; moneys required to discharge liabilities of such contracts to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 197. An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, to make provision *inter alia* for an increase of salary to the Chief Electoral Officer.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs: Beaudry, Bertrand (Prescott), Brooks, Côté (Verdun), Fair, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fulton, Gariépy, Gladstone, Hackett, Kirk, Lockhart, MacInnis, MacNicol, Marier, Marquis, McKay, McLure, Murphy, Mutch, Richard (Ottawa East), Richard (Gloucester), Robinson (Simcoe East), Sinclair, Zaplitny, be appointed to study the several amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, to study the said Act, to suggest to the House such amendments, as the committee may deem advisable, and report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to print the proceedings and that the provisions of Section 1 of Standing Order 65 be waived in respect of this committee.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946;

Mr. Gregg, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pearkes, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 9th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each house?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that the Governor in Council may do such things as to him appear to be necessary for carrying into effect the treaties of peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and

Finland, respectively; and for that purpose the Governor in Council may make appointments, establish offices and make orders or regulations; and to provide further that any expense incurred in carrying out the treaties shall be defrayed out of moneys voted by Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, to provide that the Act may apply to areas surveyed as settlement or river lots, to provide also that where a farmer has land in an eligible township and land in an ineligible township payment may be made to him to the full amount of his eligible land, and for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, to enlarge the scope of the Act, to clarify certain provisions thereof, more specially in relation to contributions, procedure, offences and penalties, and to provide further for modification in the rates of contributions with the object of equalizing, to some extent, the total contributions payable by employers and employees.

Whereupon, Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act by extending the allowance provisions in respect to persons coming under the provisions of the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gregg: That Bill No. 196. An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon".

Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey".

Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson".

Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham".

Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie".

Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder".

Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor".

Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell".

Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson".

Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown".

Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse".

Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy".

Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn".

Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe".

Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith".

Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright".

Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron".

Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells".

Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart".

Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton".

Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson".

Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton".

Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain".

Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld".

Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr".

Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin".

Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill No. 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh".

Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett".

Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund".

Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert".

Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker".

Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart".

Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny".

Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps".

Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith".

Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson".

Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan".

Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg".

Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve".

Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard".

Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw".

Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker".

Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson".

Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward".

Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar".

Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey".

Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray".

Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder".

Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk".

Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones".

Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird".

Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall".

Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier".

Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux".

Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie".

Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr".

Bill No. 77 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit".

Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".

Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman".

Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell".

Bill No. 81 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Willisroft Bovard".

Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin".

Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein".

Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger".

Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies".

Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Pysky".

Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".

Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carleton Matthews".

Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".

Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".

Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".

Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff".

Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney".

Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator".

Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow".

Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines".

Bill No. 157 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn".

Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault".

Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman".

Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson".

Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie".

Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan".

Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall".

Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold".

Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith".

Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner".

Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee".

Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk".

Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway".

Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel".

Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton".

Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart".

Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres".

Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis".

Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti".

Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele".

Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan".

Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli".

Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachey".

Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings".

Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis".

Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner".

Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf".

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown".

Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh".

Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell".

Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge".

Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee".

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada" be not now read a second time, but that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

After further Debate, the question being put on the said amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Fair,	McCullough	Nicholson,
Bentley,	Hansell,	(Assiniboia),	Probe,
Blackmore,	Hlynka,	MacInnis,	Quelch,
Bowerman,	Irvine,	McKay,	Shaw,
Bryce,	Jaenicke,	McMaster,	Thatcher,
Burton, ,	Johnston,	MacNicol,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Knight,	Matthews	Wright,
Castleden,	Knowles,	(Kootenay East),	Wylie,
Church,	McCuaig,	Moore,	Zaplitny—34.

NAYS

Messrs.

Arsenault,	Cloutier,	Gibson (Comox-	Lafontaine,
Baker,	Coté (St. Johns-	Alberni),	Langlois,
Barrett,	Iberville-	Gingues,	Lapointe,
Beaudoin,	Napierville),	Gladstone,	Laurendeau,
Beaudry,	Coté (Verdun),	Golding,	Leger,
Belzile,	Dechene,	Gour (Russell),	Lennard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Denis,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Little,
Black (Cumberland),	Diefenbaker,	Grant,	McCann,
Blanchette,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Gregg,	McCulloch (Pictou),
Boucher,	Roberval),	Harkness,	Macdonald
Bourget,	Dionne (Beauce),	Harris (Danforth),	(Brantford City),
Bradette,	Douglas,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	McGarry,
Bradshaw,	Emmerson,	Hazen,	McGregor,
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Howe,	McIvor,
Brown,	Fleming,	Ilsey,	MacKinnon,
Cardiff,	Fournier (Hull),	Isnor,	MacLean,
Case,	Gardiner,	Jackman,	McLure,
Casselman,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Jutras,	MacNaught,
Charlton,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Kirk,	Manross,

Marier,	Parent,	Ross (St. Paul's),	Timmins,
Matthews (Brandon),	Pearkes,	Rowe,	Tremblay,
Maybank,	Pouliot,	St. Laurent,	Tustin,
Mayhew,	Richard	Sinclair,	Warren,
Menary,	(Ottawa East),	Skey,	Weir,
Mitchell,	Rinfret,	Smith (Calgary West),	Winkler,
Mutch,	Robinson (Simcoe	Stephenson,	Winters—99.
Nixon,	East),		

The House then resumed the Debate on the main motion: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," be now read the second time.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gregg: That Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, be now read the second time.

After still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Special Committee on Veterans Affairs*.

Mr. Ilsley, for Mr. Mackenzie King, moved,—That it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

And that Messrs. Beaudoin, Breithaupt, Cournoyer, Croll, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fulton, Hackett, Hansell, Harkness, Hazen, Herridge, Ilsley, LaCroix, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Marier, Marquis, Michaud, Massey, Miller, Probe, Rinfret, Robinson (Simcoe East), Smith (York North), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stuart (Charlotte), Whitman, Zaplitny be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report to the House from time to time.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Casselman, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end of Paragraph 2 of the Resolution:

"that in order to assist the Committee in its deliberations the Government do immediately submit to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and the maintenance of constitutional safeguards of the individual are matters of federal jurisdiction."

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 12th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sinnott, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee submits findings and makes recommendations respecting six petitions for Private Bills that were presented after the stipulated time for such presentation.

1. *Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker—(Divorce)*

The evidence required was obtained only recently, the petitioner is in straitened financial circumstances, and non-acceptance of the petition at this session would increase her financial embarrassment.

2. *Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland—(Divorce)*

A petition was filed last session but was not proceeded with. Through inadvertence the petition was not resubmitted during the present session within the stipulated time. The Senate had given third reading to the bill before such omission was detected.

3. *Vera Maude Thayer Gunn—(Divorce)* and

4. *John Morrell—(Divorce)*

While a petition was filed in the Senate lack of knowledge of the requirements on the part of a Montreal solicitor resulted in non-presentation of a petition in the House of Commons within the time limit.

5. *Lillian Helena Cross Page—(Divorce)*

The necessary evidence was obtained on February 29 and March 1, 1948. The petitioner receives a very small income, and the Senate has agreed to return part of the usual fee.

6. *Hugh Cyril Harvey—(Divorce)*

The petitioner who appeared in person was deserted by his wife 15 years ago. The case was placed in the hands of a Montreal solicitor in ample time

and the petitioner assumed that all the requirements were being attended to. The petitioner is in very modest circumstances and non-acceptance of the petition would be detrimental to him.

With regard to the above-named six petitions, your Committee recommends that Standing Orders 92, 93(3)(a), and 93(3)(c) be suspended, and that the petitions be received.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented. Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many buildings, properties or offices are held under lease or rented by the Dominion Government in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What has been the total expenditure for such rentals in each of the fiscal years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

3. What are the particulars of each office or building rented in each of said years, from whom and at what monthly or yearly rental in each case?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell to individuals or firms unused hospital blankets?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?

3. What was the original price of same?

4. What price were they sold at?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for the year ended December 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

And also,—Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

Mr. Belzile,—Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?

3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?

4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?

5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?

6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

He also laid before the House,—Return of amounts authorized as at December 31, 1947, by the Governor in Council of Foreign Currencies other than United States Currency to be purchased or acquired with moneys in the Exchange Fund Account. Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 5 (4).

And also,—Return of amount of advances to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund outstanding at December 31, 1947. Foreign Exchange Control Act, 1946, Chapter 53, Section 7 (2).

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Winkler be substituted for that of Mr. Tucker on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Viau:—1. How many vacancies occurred in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since January 1, 1948?

2. How many competitions were advertised by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to vacancies occurring in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

3. How many applications were received for each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

4. How many candidates were declared successful in each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

5. How many of the successful candidates were appointed to vacancies which occurred (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

6. How many of the successful candidates receiving appointment were already in the employ of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

7. How many of the candidates appointed (a) served overseas; (b) in Canada only; (c) were civilians; (d) were bilingual?

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How many public buildings are owned by the government in the constituency of Macleod, and what is the value and location of each of these buildings?

2. Does the Dominion Government pay any taxes on the above-mentioned properties? If so, what amounts are paid in each case and to whom?

By Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie):—1. How many persons are in the employ of the Department of Agriculture in each province?

2. How many National Research Council employees, in each province, are performing research work in relation to agriculture?

3. What is the total amount of salaries paid to the said employees, for each province?

4. What is the amount of expenditure incurred for such research work, in addition to salaries?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

And that Messrs. Beaudoin, Breithaupt, Cournoyer, Croll, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fulton, Hackett, Hansell, Harkness, Hazen, Herridge, Ilsey, LaCroix, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Marier, Marquis, Michaud, Massey, Miller, Probe, Rinfret, Robinson (Simcoe East), Smith (York North), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stuart (Charlotte), Whitman, Zaplitny be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report to the House from time to time.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Casselman, in amendment thereto: That the following words be added at the end of Paragraph 2 of the Resolution:

“that in order to assist the Committee in its deliberations the Government do immediately submit to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and the maintenance of constitutional safeguards of the individual are matters of federal jurisdiction.”

MR. SPEAKER: Before the point of order was raised this afternoon I had given consideration to the amendment of the honourable member for Lake Centre (Mr. Diefenbaker) and, in that connection, had prepared the following ruling:

The main motion proposes that a select committee be set up to consider, *inter alia*, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to human rights and fundamental freedoms. The honourable member for Lake Centre has moved in amendment that in order to assist the committee in its deliberations the government immediately submit to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and the maintenance of constitutional safeguards of the individual are matters of federal jurisdiction.

This amendment actually proposes that the Supreme Court be asked to consider the same matter that the main motion proposes to refer to a select committee. It seems to me that both those propositions cannot be approved at the same time by the House. If the constitutional situation of human rights is submitted to the Supreme Court it thereby becomes *sub judice* and cannot be considered by the committee until the court has given its decision. The question cannot be before two public bodies at the same time. For this reason I feel bound to rule the amendment out of order.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Jaenicke, moved in amendment thereto:

That the following paragraph be inserted between paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 of the proposed resolution:

"That the committee shall have power to recommend (a) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as in the opinion of the committee are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly, and the maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of the individual, are matters of federal jurisdiction; or (b) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada a draft Bill of Rights, containing such provisions as in the opinion of the committee should be included therein, to determine whether or not it is within the powers of the federal parliament to enact such a Bill of Rights for the Canadian people."

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Church, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 13th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered:—

That the name of Mr. Bourget be substituted for that of Mr. Lalonde on the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

That the name of Mr. Hamel be substituted for that of Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), on the *Standing Committee on Industrial Relations*.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1946. (Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life), Statutes of Canada 1932, Chapter 45, Section 9.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence respecting the resignation of F. L. M. Arnold, Esquire, from the Canadian Wheat Board.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Premiers of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and from the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, respecting the increase in railway freight rates recently granted to the Canadian Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Henderson, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 199, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Juries), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the failure of the government to defer the imposition of the increases in freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners is inimical to the best interests of the people of Canada; further this House is of the opinion that the government should reconsider this matter and take action to prevent the proposed increases from coming into effect at this time."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Green, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words after "this House" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and that the following be substituted instead thereof:

"regrets the government's failure to secure the removal of inequalities and discriminations in the Canadian railway freight rates structure before the imposition of a horizontal increase of twenty-one per cent—an increase which is bound to intensify the aforesaid inequalities and discriminations, and

"Further regrets that the government has refused the reasonable request of seven provinces that the imposition of increased freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners be delayed for thirty days until they could be heard."

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations);

Mr. LaCroix, seconded by Mr. Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Isnor, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.57 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows: viz:—

On March 11, 1948, your Committee was empowered to print 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence.

The demand for the evidence taken on April 13, 1948, will be much in excess of 500 English and 200 French.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that in respect of the evidence taken on the said April 13, 1948, authority be granted to increase the numbers of copies from 500 to 2,000 in English and from 200 to 500 in French, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 700 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Coté (Verdun), the said report was concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

He also laid before the House,—Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1948.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented this day, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Skey be substituted for that of Mr. Homuth on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Sinnott, the First Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on April 12, was concurred in.

Mr. Gregg a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in Scarboro Township in the County of York?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in Scarboro Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each home?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That a Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government be appointed to consider the accounts and estimates and bills relating thereto of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, and Trans-Canada Air Lines, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of public moneys; and that the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65, in relation to the limitation of the number of Members, the said Committee consist of Messrs: Bourget, Chevrier, Clark, Emmerson, Fulton, Gibson (Comox-Alberni), Hatfield, Hazen, Hlynka, Jackman, LaCroix, Lafontaine, Lockhart, Maybank, McCulloch (Pictou), McLure, Moore, Mutch, Nicholson, Picard, Pouliot, Reid, Warren.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fraser:—1. How many motion picture projectors are owned by the National Film Board?

2. What is the size and value of each make, and are they new or used?

3. How many of each kind of projector are there in each of the National Film Board offices and are these projectors loaned to other joint or individual Film Councils?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Hansell:—What are the rivers and lakes in the Province of Alberta which come within Dominion Government fishing regulations?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Heon:—1. What provinces of Canada have refrained during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, from levying (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties (as defined in agreements made between the Dominion Government and the governments of certain provinces under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947)?

2. What revenue has the Government of Canada collected in each of such Provinces during said fiscal year from (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties?

3. What is the amount of the total compensation paid and/or payable for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948 to each of such provinces under agreements made pursuant to the said Act?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. Are milk bottle filling machines ranging in capacity from 12 or 15 quart bottles per minute, to 120 quarts, made in Canada?

2. Is there a customs tariff on all these sizes of machines being imported into Canada? If not, on what sizes is there none?

By Mr. Jackman:—How much United States currency or gold was paid to the United States Government or its agencies for goods or assets located in Canada, including that part of the Alaskan Highway within Canada, and purchased by the Government of Canada since December 31, 1945, specifying all items costing over \$1,000,000?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Jackman:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Finance and any other Departments of the Government and the Export-Import Bank of the United States regarding the negotiation, application, granting and acceptance of a loan from that Bank to the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Fleming:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation and Dale and Company of Montreal, concerning marine insurance and the premiums thereon, and the placing of such insurance, in respect of import shipments for the account of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation.

By Mr. Bentley:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and text of telephone conversations

exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan, its officials and employees, and the Federal Government and its officials and employees, from January 1, 1948 to date, regarding the request of the Saskatchewan Government for permission to build a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Zaplitny, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 in relation to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put for the House to go into Committee of Supply, be suspended for the sitting of Thursday, April 15, 1948.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petition for a Private Bill praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Kay McClelland.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. In the year 1947, how many bushels of barley were shipped from Western Canada to the eastern provinces on which freight from the lakehead east was paid by the Canadian government?

2. How many bushels of this quantity was malting barley?

3. How many bushels of this malting barley were received by breweries in Eastern Canada?

4. Was the freight on this barley paid by the government from the lakehead east?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of Federal Government employees

employed in Halifax as at December 31, 1947, showing (a) how many male; (b) how many female; (c) marital status; (d) government branch to which attached; (e) salary groups (not necessarily individual salaries)?

2. How many were released or notified concerning release since January 1, 1948?

3. How many new employees have been engaged since January 1, 1948?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—What was the amount of salaries paid in the province of Quebec by the government of Canada during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the amount of subsidies or grants paid by the government of Canada to the government of the province of Quebec during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How much was paid by each department and for what purposes?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. By years, since 1935, what losses incurred in marketing of wheat have been paid out of the Federal Treasury?

2. By years, since 1935, what amount has been paid in freight assistance on grain in Canada?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What did the government pay for the Garvey Building, King Street, London, now occupied by Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What was (a) the date of purchase; (b) total cost of alterations; (c) cost of office and other equipment?

3. How many employees were in this building in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

5. What is total number of employees now?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What government department is now using the old Customs House in London, at the corner of Queens Avenue and Richmond Street?

2. What annual rent do they pay for it?

3. How many employees were there in the building in each year, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was the total payroll in each of these years?

5. How many employees are there now?

6. When does government expect to be through with this building?

7. Is it for sale?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Report of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust; Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited; Trans-Canada Air Lines, for the year ended December 31, 1947. (English and French editions).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Report to Parliament of George A. Touche and Company, Auditors of the Canadian National Railways System, for the year ended December 31, 1947, tabled this day, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the Annual Reports for 1947 of the Canadian National Railways System, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, and the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, tabled on April 12, 1948, and the budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited for 1948 tabled on April 14, 1948, be referred to the *Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*, together with the following Estimates for 1948-49:

Vote 502—Maritime Freight Rates Act,
Canadian National Railways;

Vote 503—Maritime Freight Rates Act,
Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 557—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry
and Terminals, Deficit 1948;

And that said Votes be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply, to which they were referred on March 9, 1948.

Pursuant to Special Order made April 14, 1948 the House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bentley, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.59 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1947.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Howe, it was ordered,—That the Annual Report of the Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1947, tabled this day, be referred to the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be given authority to print from day to day, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;
2. That it be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting;
3. That it be empowered to reduce its quorum from 12 to 8 members, and that Section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave, on motion of Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), the said Report was concurred in.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mackenzie King,—That it is expedient to appoint a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social

Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

And that Messrs. Beaudoin, Breithaupt, Cournoyer, Croll, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fulton, Hackett, Hansell, Harkness, Hazen, Herridge, Ilsley, LaCroix, Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), Marier, Marquis, Michaud, Massey, Miller, Probe, Rinfret, Robinson (Simcoe East), Smith (York North), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stuart (Charlotte), Whitman, Zaplitny be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report to the House from time to time.

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Jaenicke, in amendment thereto: That the following paragraph be inserted between paragraph 3 and paragraph 4 of the proposed resolution:

"That the committee shall have power to recommend (a) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as in the opinion of the committee are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly, and the maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of the individual, are matters of federal jurisdiction; or (b) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada a draft Bill of Rights, containing such provisions as in the opinion of the committee should be included therein, to determine whether or not it is within the powers of the federal parliament to enact such a Bill of Rights for the Canadian people."

After still further Debate, the question being put on the proposed amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for House again in Committee on Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act;"

By leave, Mr. McIlraith, seconded by Mr. Golding, moved,—

That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole that they have power to amend Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) as follows:

That clause one of the Bill be deleted and the following clauses substituted therefor:

"1. Section three of the Export and Import Permits Act, chapter seventeen of the Statutes of 1947, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) The governor in council may by order, which shall be published in the *Canada Gazette* within fifteen days after the passing of such order, establish a list of countries to which section five of this act shall apply, and such list may be amended by the governor in council by order so published.

2. Section five of the said act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

5. No person shall export or attempt to export from Canada any goods included in a list established pursuant to subsection one of section

three of this act, or any goods to a country named in a list established pursuant to subsection two of such section, except under the authority of and in accordance with a permit issued under this act.

3. The said act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section six thereof, the following section:

6A. No person shall, in any application for a permit under this act or for the purpose of procuring the issue of any permit under this act, wilfully furnish any false or misleading information or knowingly make any misrepresentation.

4. Section seven of the said act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

7. The minister, or any person designated by the minister, may issue to any person applying therefor a permit to export from Canada, to such place and in such quantity and of such quality as may be specified in the permit, any of the goods included in a list established pursuant to subsection one of section three of this act or any goods to a country named in a list established pursuant to subsection two of such section and may amend, suspend or cancel any such permit."

2. That clause two of the bill be renumbered as clause five.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 197, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 47 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944";

Mr. Gregg moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 150 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association," was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company," was read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 174, (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists";

Mr. Coté (Verdun) moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment: That Bill No. 8 be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House no company should ask Parliament for an increase in authorized capital in excess of one hundred per cent.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 47 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act," which was reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act;"

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Select Committee on Veterans Affairs*.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act;

Mr. Gregg moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act by extending the allowance provisions in respect to persons coming under the provisions of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gregg then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 10, (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways;"

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give consideration to the making of provision for the auditing of the accounts of the Canadian National Railways to be done by the Auditor General of Canada."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Railway Grade Crossing Fund.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to increase the amount to the appropriated for the Railway Grade Crossing Fund from \$200,000.00 to \$500,000.00 each year for nine years, commencing on the first day of April, 1948.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Chevrier then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 201, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 19th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 7, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1713, approved April 16, 1948: amending the Government Annuities Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 5394, approved December 31, 1947: respecting the rates of interest to be paid.

Order in Council P.C. 1714, approved April 16, 1948: approving the forms of application for annuity contracts set out as schedule I, II, III and IV hereto, for use under the Government Annuities Act on and after the 19th day of April, 1948.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Signed Agreements for the purchase by the British Ministry of Food through the Canadian Meat Board, of bacon, beef, eggs, cheese, during the calendar year, 1948.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 28, 1948 to April 10, 1948.

Also.—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 28, 1948 to April 10, 1948.

And also.—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period February 28, 1948 to April 10, 1948.

The Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee on the said Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, to extend vocational assistance to unemployed persons although such persons may not have applied for insurance benefits under The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 202. An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, to enlarge the scope of the Act, to clarify certain provisions thereof, more specially in relation to contributions, procedure, offences and penalties, and to provide further for modification in the rates of contributions with the object of equalizing, to some extent, the total contributions payable by employers and employees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mitchell then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 203, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 149 (Letter D-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act," was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, to provide that the Act may apply to areas surveyed as settlement or river lots, to provide also that where a farmer has land in an eligible township and land in an ineligible township payment may be made to him to the full amount of his eligible land, and for the purpose of clarifying certain provisions of the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 204. An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act;

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Special Committee on Veterans Affairs*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 201, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Chevrier, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that, upon increases in war disability pension rates going into effect, the Canadian Pension Commission review each award in payment under Section 21 of the Pension Act without the necessity of application by the pensioner.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1739, approved April 20, 1948: constituting a Board to be designated as the Industrial Defence Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1740, approved April 20, 1948: appointing Harry John Carmichael, C.M.G., as Chairman, J. Edouard Simard, as Vice-Chairman, and James Richardson Donald, O.B.E., B.A., B.S.C., William Knoll, James Geoffrey Notman, Clarence Wallace and William A. Wecker, as additional members of the said Board.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of letter sent to Mr. Carmichael and signed by Honourable Brooke Claxton outlining the work of the Industrial Defence Board.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Hallé be substituted for that of Mr. Baker on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 14, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Finance and any other Departments of the Govern-

ment and the Export-Import Bank of the United States regarding the negotiation, application, granting and acceptance of a loan from that Bank to the Dominion of Canada.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bryce, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act;

Mr. Sinclair moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Marquis, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the consideration of Government Orders.

The Bill No. 202, An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, was then read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 203, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier: That Bill No. 201, An Act to amend the Railway Act, be now read the second time.

And after further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 204, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939;

• Mr. Gardiner moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate unites with this House to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations, accepted by all members of the United Nations, may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the following Senators be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (Kings), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson.

That the Committee shall have power to recommend (a) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada such questions as in the opinion of the Committee are necessary to determine to what extent the preservation of the fundamental freedoms of religion, speech, press and assembly, and the maintenance of the constitutional safeguards of the individual, are matters of federal jurisdiction; or (b) that there be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada a draft Bill of Rights, containing such provisions as in the opinion of the Committee should be included therein, to determine whether or not it is within the powers of the Federal Parliament to enact such a Bill of Rights for the Canadian people.

That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the Senate from time to time.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company".

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventeenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Leila May Willett Ascah of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Watson Garland Ascah.

Of Ermenegildo Agnoli of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Teresa Favero Agnoli.

Of Ann L. Willett Allan of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Donald James Allan.

Of Elizabeth Craig Blair of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Alexander Blair.

Of Lily White Borgan of Ste.-Sabine, P.Q., presently residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Philip Borgan.

Of Gerald Roderick Bartlett of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Violet May Olsen Bartlett.

Of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Gordon Henry Brine.

Of Rita Louise Windsor Bourne of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Norman John Bourne.

Of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marie Alina Picard Caron.

Of Paul Charbonneau of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Agnes Gagnon Charbonneau.

Of George Nestor Cloutier of Roxton Pond, P.Q., husband of Ellen Kennedy Cloutier.

Of Gilbert Brinton Campbell of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Sylvia Patricia Ashworth Campbell.

Of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin of Greenfield Park, P.Q., wife of George William Cunningham Carphin.

Of Merle Allene Anthony Dalton of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Mosherville, N.S., wife of George Horatio Dalton.

Of Alice Hoare Dubeau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Wilbert Dubeau.

Of William Francis Dunphy of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Violet Jean McArthur Dunphy.

Of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John McLeod Ellis.

Of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Eugene Ewaschuk.

Of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Ernest Fiddes.

Of Mary Hrychuk Fleury of Hull, P.Q., presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of Jean Fleury.

Of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Henry Fairhurst.

Of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay of Pointe Claire, P.Q., wife of Kneale Findlay.

Of Vera Maude Thayer Gunn of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gilbert George Gunn.

Of Helen McGregor Hanley of Montreal, P.Q., wife of John Horace Hanley.

Of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Vancouver, B.C., wife of Bruce Falconer Harley.

Of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Philip Hancock Hawker.

Of Hugh Cyril Harvey of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Winifred (Wynn) Drysdale Harvey.

Of Libby Raikles Lerner of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sol Lerner.

Of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leschynski of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Leon Leschynski.

Of Giana Stephen Cantile Lyman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Kenneth Gordon Lyman.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into a labour dispute between the Colonial Steamships Limited, the Sarnia Steamships Limited and the Canadian Seamen's Union.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Probe:—1. What was the total amount of printing let by the Government of Canada to commercial printing firms in each province of Canada in each of the past five years?

2. What are the names and addresses of firms receiving in excess of \$5,000 for Government printing in any or each of the past five years, and what amount was paid to each?

3. What value of Government printing is it estimated was used in each of the provinces of Canada in each of the past five years?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—1. Did persons not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

2. Did any residents of Mackenzie District or of Yukon Territory ask parliament or the government to add Mackenzie District or any part of Mackenzie District to Yukon as an Electoral District; if so, who were those residents, to whom were such requests made and when?

3. Will the government at this session or during the life of this parliament and before the next Dominion general election, have legislation introduced so as to create the District of Mackenzie an Electoral District and give the electoral district of Mackenzie the right to elect a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada.

4. Failing that will the government, at the present session of parliament, introduce legislation so amending the Representation Act as to remove that portion of the District of Mackenzie added to the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer:—

By Mr. Nicholson:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan, since March 16, 1948.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to make provision *inter alia* for a contributory superannuation scheme for future members of the Force and present members who elect to come thereunder, and also for the granting of compensation to members suffering injury in the course of duty and pensions to widows and children of members losing life in the performance of duty.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Howe moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and in particular; to authorize approved lending institutions to purchase from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgages held by the said Corporation and to make loans to owners of rental housing projects not exceeding in amount 85 per cent of the estimated cost thereof; to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to guarantee an annual return of an amount to be determined by the Corporation of rentals from rental housing projects for a period not exceeding thirty years, to make loans to owners of rental housing projects if such loans are not being made available by approved lending institutions; to authorize the Governor in Council to transfer lands vested in His Majesty to the Corporation; and to make provision for the winding-up and dissolution of Wartime Housing Limited and to vest in Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation power to provide rental housing out of moneys which may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Whereupon, Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Argue, adjourned.

By leave, Mr. St. Laurent moved.—That Standing Order 28 be suspended for the sitting of Thursday, April 22, 1948.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Madge Reynard Lambton of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Walter Lambton.

Of Samuel Lankszner of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Cecilia Perl Lankszner.

Of Arthur Herbert John Louth of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Helena Grace Chalette Louth.

Of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick of Three Rivers, P.Q., wife of James McCormick, Jr.

Of Agnes Mathieson Metsos of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Denis Metsos.

Of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Benny Moscovitch.

Of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Francis Patrick McLarnon.

Of John Morrell of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Rita Chandler Morrell.

Of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Allan Nadler.

Of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Rotterdam, Holland, wife of Gerhard Nickel.

Of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Ottawa, Ont., wife of Sam Ostroff.

Of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Gordon Petrie.

Of Aldoria Rodier, alias St. Martin, of Hull, P.Q., husband of Parmelia Lamothe Rodier.

Of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Kenneth Arthur Rowe.

Of Blanche Schwartz Rosenbloom of Montreal, P.Q., wife of David Rosenbloom.

Of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Toronto, Ont., wife of Gerald Abraham Simand.

Of Lilly Schneidman Schneider of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Sam Schneider.

Of Leon Schechter of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Sarah Gordon Schechter.

Of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Robert Bruce Scott.

Of Harold Clarence Simkin of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pearl Josephine Comlins Simkin.

Of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Henry David Shaw.

Of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby of Outremont, P.Q., wife of John Ralph Sowerby.

Of Francis Russell Stone of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Lenora May Theriault Stone.

Of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Georges Sanzone.

Of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Amherst, N.S., wife of John Curry Walsh.

Of Edith Elizabeth Stanley Walker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Edward Walker.

Of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis of Verdun, P.Q., wife of John Joseph Clarence Wallis.

Of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker of Montreal, P.Q., wife of James Joslin Walker.

Of Barbara Schick Yuile of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in New York, U.S.A., wife of Ralph D. Yuile.

Mr. McCulloch (Pictou), from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following items of the Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1949, as referred on April 15, 1948, and approve of same, viz:

Vote 502—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Canadian National Railways;

Vote 503—Maritime Freight Rates Act, Railways other than Canadian National;

Vote 557—Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals, Deficit 1948.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many men and women were employed in each Department or Agency of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1946, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

2. How many men or women were employed in each Department or Agency, of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1947, showing, (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was ordered,—That Items Nos. 502, 503 and 557 of the Main Estimates for 1949, approved and reported upon, on Thursday, April 22, 1948, by the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered.—That the name of Mr. Probe be substituted for that of Mr. Thatcher on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Mayhew, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Foreign Exchange Control Board for the calendar year 1947. Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 43. Section 39(1). (English and French editions).

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company".—*Mr. Whitman.*

Pursuant to Special Order passed April 21, 1948, the House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the failure of the government to defer the imposition of the increases in freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners is inimical to the best interests of the people of Canada; further this House is of the opinion that the government should reconsider this matter and take action to prevent the proposed increases from coming into effect at this time."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Bracken, seconded by Mr. Green, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words after "this House" in the fourth line of the amendment be deleted, and that the following be substituted instead thereof:

"regrets the government's failure to secure the removal of inequalities and discriminations in the Canadian railway freight rates structure before the imposition of a horizontal increase of twenty-one per cent—an increase which is bound to intensify the aforesaid inequalities and discriminations, and

"Further regrets that the government has refused the reasonable request of seven provinces that the imposition of increased freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners be delayed for thirty days until they could be heard."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Daniel,	Lockhart,	Quelch,
Archibald,	Diefenbaker,	Low,	Robinson (Bruce),
Argue,	Drope,	McCuaig,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Aylesworth,	Fair,	McCullough	Ross (Souris),
Barrett,	Fraser,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Bentley,	Fulton,	Macdonnell	Stanfield,
Black (Cumberland),	Gillis,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stephenson,
Black (Yukon),	Graydon,	McGregor,	Stewart
Blackmore,	Green,	McKay,	(Winnipeg North),
Blair,	Hackett,	McLure,	Stokes,
Boucher,	Hansell,	McMaster,	Strum. Mrs.
Bowerman,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Thatcher,
Brooks,	Harris (Danforth),	Manross,	Timmins,
Bryce,	Hatfield,	Marshall,	Townley-Smith,
Burton,	Hazen,	Massey,	Tustin,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Matthews	Webb,
Case,	Herridge,	(Kootenay East),	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Hlynka,	Menary,	Peterborough),
Charlton,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	White (Middlesex
Church,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	East),
Cockeram,	Johnston,	Murphy,	Wright,
Coldwell,	Knight,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Coyle,	Knowles,	Pearkes,	Zaplitny—89.
Cruikshank,	Lennard,	Probe,	

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Messrs.

Abbott,	Croll,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIlraith,
Arsenault,	Dechene,	Grant,	McIvor,
Beaudoin,	Denis,	Gregg,	MacLean,
Belzile,	Dickey,	Hallé,	MacNaught,
Benidickson,	Dion (Lake St. John-	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maloney,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Roberval),	Healy,	Marier,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dionne (Beauce),	Howe,	Marquis,
Bertrand	Douglas,	Ilisley,	Martin,
(Terrebonne),	Emmerson,	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),
Blanchette,	Eudes,	Jutras,	Maybank,
Boivin,	Farquhar,	LaCroix,	Mayhew,
Bonnier,	Fontaine,	Lafontaine,	Michaud,
Bourget,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapalme,	Mitchell,
Bradette,	Gagnon,	Lapointe,	Mullins,
Breithaupt,	Gardiner,	Laurendeau,	Mutch,
Brown,	Gariépy,	Leger,	Nixon,
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Lesage,	Parent,
Caouette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Pinard,
Chevrier,	Gibson (Comox-	McCann,	Pouliot,
Claxton,	Alberni),	McCubbin,	Power,
Cloutier,	Gibson (Hamilton	McCulloch (Pictou),	Raymond (Beauhar-
Coté (St. Johns-	West),	Macdonald	nois-Laprairie),
Iberville-	Gingues,	(Brantford City),	Raymond (Wright),
Napierville),	Gladstone,	McDonald (Parry	Reid,
Coté (Verdun),	Golding,	Sound),	Richard (Gloucester),
Cournoyer,	Gour (Russell),	McGarry,	

Richard (Ottawa East), Rinfret, Robinson (Simcoe East),	Ross (Hamilton East), St. Laurent, Sinclair, Sinnott,	Smith (York North), Stuart (Charlotte), Tremblay, Viau, Warren,	Weir, Whitman, Winkler, Winters—110.
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And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion.

Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. McKay, moved,—That this Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson, Archibald, Argue, Barrett, Bentley, Black (Cumberland), Black (Yukon), Blackmore, Blair, Boucher, Bowerman, Brooks, Bryce, Burton, Campbell, Casselman, Charlton, Church, Coldwell, Coyle, Daniel, Diefenbaker,	Drope, Fair, Fraser, Gillis, Graydon, Green, Hackett, Hansell, Harkness, Harris (Danforth), Hatfield, Herridge, Hlynka, Irvine, Jaenicke, Jaques, Johnston, Knight, Knowles, Lennard, Lockhart,	Low, McCuaig, McCullough (Assiniboia), Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), McGregor, McKay, McLure, McMaster, MacNicol, Manross, Marshall, Massey, Matthews (Kootenay East), Menary, Miller, Moore, Murphy, Nicholson,	Pearkes, Probe, Quelch, Ross (St. Paul's), Ross (Souris), Stanfield, Stephenson, Stewart (Winnipeg North), Stokes, Strum, Mrs. Thatcher, Timmins, Tustin, Webb, White (Hastings- Peterborough), White (Middlesex East), Wright, Wylie, Zaplitzny—80.
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NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott, Arsenault, Beaudoin, Belzile, Benidickson, Bertrand (Laurier), Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Terrebonne), Blanchette, Boivin, Bourget, Bradette, Breithaupt, Brown, Brunelle,	Caouette, Chevrier, Claxton, Cloutier, Côté (Matapedia- Matane), Côté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville), Côté (Verdun), Cournoyer, Croll, Cruikshank, Dechene, Denis, Dickey,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval), Dionne (Beauce), Douglas, Emmerson, Eudes, Farquhar, Fontaine, Fournier (Hull), Gagnon, Gardiner, Gariépy, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gauthier (Portneuf), Gibson (Hamilton West),	Gingues, Gladstone, Golding, Gour (Russell), Gourd (Chapleau), Grant, Gregg, Hallé, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Healy, Héon, Hodgson, Howe, Ilsley, Isnor, Jean,
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Jutras,	McGarry,	Mullins,	Robinson
LaCroix,	McIlraith,	Mutch,	(Simcoe East),
Lafontaine,	McIvor,	Nixon,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Lapalme,	MacLean,	Parent,	St. Laurent,
Lapointe,	MacNaught,	Pinard,	Sinclair,
Laurendeau,	Maloney,	Power,	Sinnott,
Leger,	Marier,	Raymond (Beau-	Smith (York North),
McCann,	Marquis,	harnois-Laprairie),	Stuart (Charlotte),
McCubbin,	Martin,	Raymond (Wright),	Tremblay,
McCulloch (Pictou),	Matthews (Brandon),	Reid,	Viau.
Macdonald	Maybank,	Richard (Gloucester),	Warren,
(Brantford City),	Mayhew,	Richard	Weir,
McDonald	Michaud,	(Ottawa East),	Whitman,
(Parry Sound),	Mitchell,	Rinfret,	Winkler—109.

The House then resumed Debate on the proposed amendment to the main motion.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Nineteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in this case, viz:—

Of C. Basil Price and Lucien Lalonde of Montreal, P.Q., and others, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Mr. Marquis, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 151, (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company", and has agreed to report same without amendment.

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows: viz:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be empowered to sit during sittings of the House.
3. That its quorum be ten.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 609, approved February 17, 1948: amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act as required by Section 1, Chapter 16 of the Statutes of Canada 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many civil servants were appointed by Order in Council during the year 1947, without being compelled to pass a Civil Service examination?

2. How many civil servants have been given a salary increase by Order in Council during the year 1947?

3. How many of such employees are being paid a remuneration of (a) more than \$10,000 a year; (b) \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year; (c) \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year; (d) \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year; (e) \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year; (f) of less than \$2,000 a year?

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Black (Yukon), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 206, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, 1939, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Black (Yukon), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 207, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Pistols, Motor Vehicles, Level Crossings and the Payment of Fines), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 204, An Act to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8, (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada," be now read the second time, and on the proposed motion of Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia) in amendment thereto.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

By unanimous consent, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to make provision *inter alia* for a contributory superannuation scheme for future members of the Force and present members who elect to come thereunder, and also for the granting of compensation to members suffering injury in the course of duty and pensions to widows and children of members losing life in the performance of duty.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 211, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner: That Bill No. 204, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Zaplitny, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 204, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939, be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should give further consideration to extending the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act to other specialized crop areas, also that the benefits under the Act should be increased, and that steps should be taken toward the making of awards on an individual farm basis.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that it was foreign to the subject matter of the Bill and, moreover, it involved an expenditure which could only be proposed by a Minister of the Crown.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 208 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act".

Bill No. 209 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act".

Bill No. 210 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society".

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", without any amendment.

Also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 197, An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act, without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 47 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944", without any amendment.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 26th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Bracken, moved,—That an humble address be presented to Their Majesties, The King and Queen, in the following words:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGNS:

We, Your Majesties' loyal and dutiful subjects, The House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg to offer our sincere congratulations to Your Majesties on the 25th anniversary of Your marriage.

As members of the Parliament of Canada, we are happy to avail ourselves of this anniversary to express the warmth of the feelings cherished towards Your Majesties by the Canadian people. Your devotion to each other, the exemplary character of your family life, and your unfailing consecration to public service through years alike of war and peace, have been an inspiration to Your subjects everywhere.

We trust that Your Majesties may long be spared to share the happiness of life together, and to enjoy the affection of Your peoples in all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What provinces of Canada have refrained during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, from levying (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties (as defined in agreements made between the Dominion Government and the governments of certain provinces under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947)?

2. What revenue has the Government of Canada collected in each of such Provinces during said fiscal year from (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties?

3. What is the amount of the total compensation paid and/or payable for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948 to each of such provinces under agreements made pursuant to the said Act?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. How many Federal Civil Servants in the Province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$1,200; (c) \$1,200-\$1,400; (d) \$1,400-\$1,600; (e) \$1,600-\$1,800; (f) \$1,800-\$2,000; (g) over \$2,000.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance,—laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Minister of Mines and Resources authorized or instructed any official of his department, and if so, what official to instruct the mining recorders in Yukon Territory to notify the owners of recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon Territory that they must have said claims surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification by the Minister to do so may be sent to them?

2. How many recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims are there in Yukon Territory?

3. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there residing and practising their profession in Yukon Territory?

4. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there in Canada?

5. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are available in Canada to survey said mineral claims within one year from the date of such notification by the Minister?

6. During how many months in each year is it practical to survey mineral claims in Yukon Territory?

7. How long does the Minister expect it will take to have all of such mineral claims surveyed by the Dominion Land Surveyors?

8. Have the same or similar instructions been sent to the mining recorders in the Northwest Territories?

9. If such surveys are not made, and if the returns of such surveys are not received and approved by the Surveyor General within one year from the date of such notification, are the entries granted for such mineral claims subject to immediate cancellation in the discretion of the Minister?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 208 (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act".—*Mr. Chevrier*.

Bill No. 209 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act".—*Mr. MacKinnon*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Isnor:—Based on the volume of freight traffic and the cost of operations in 1947, what percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet—(a) to the Canadian National Railways; (b) to the Canadian Pacific Railway?

By Mr. Isnor:—1. What was the volume of freight traffic in the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1947?

2. What was the cost of operation?

3. What percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet?

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Does the National Film Board maintain any agencies, offices or studios in Canada, other than those offices and studios, etc., in Ottawa?

2. If so, where are these offices, agencies or studios located?

3. Does the National Film Board pay the rent of the premises occupied by the above, and if so, what rental is paid for each property?

4. If the National Film Board does not pay the rental of these properties, give name of Department paying rent, or upkeep, and the amount of rent, or upkeep, of each agency, office or studio.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Did not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fair:—1. What amount of taxes has been collected each year from each province under the Wartime Tax Agreements?

2. What amount has been paid to each province each year as a result of the above mentioned agreement?

By Mr. Fair:—1. How many veterans of Great War I took out loans under The Soldier Settlement Board scheme?

2. What is the total amount of loans extended?

3. What is the total amount of interest accrued from the inception of the scheme to December 31, 1947?

4. What rate of interest was charged?

5. What rate was paid by the Government for use of this credit?

6. From whom was it obtained?

7. What amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was repaid up to December 31, 1947?

8. What amounts were cancelled under the different legislation?

9. What was the total still outstanding at December 31, 1947, of (a) principal; (b) interest?

10. Since the scheme became operative until December 31 last, how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with 30-day notices to vacate?

11. How many settlers still were in debt to the Board at December 31, last?

12. How many of those are over 70 years of age?

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What was the total number of employees employed by the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948?

2. What was the total salaries of these employees as of March 31, 1948?

3. What is the number of employees in each Department of Government and the total salaries paid in each Department?

4. What are the names of the existing crown commercial corporations or boards of the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948, and what (a) is the number of employees in each and the total salaries paid; (b) are the names of the directors or administrators and the salaries paid each?

The Bill No. 203, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938;

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Special Committee appointed to consider the Dominion Elections Act, 1938*.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 35 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America";

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 211, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.56 o'clock p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twentieth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twentieth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Rae Bellam Baron of Outremont, P.Q., wife of Joseph Baron.

Of George Elias Heydenreich of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Kathryn Suzanne Burrige Heydenreich.

Of Mathilda Welter Jackson of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Mervin Jackson.

Of Charles Henry Kennell of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Winnifred Olive Hope Gates Kennell.

Of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Rose Elizabeth St. Louis Lewis.

Of Samuel Kupchik of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Freda Baumholtz Kupchik.

Of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay of Bishopton, P.Q., wife of William Osmond McKay.

Of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Jack M. Margolese.

Of Kate Wacker Prengel of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Albert Prengel.

Of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Eli Ramer.

Of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Horace Leonard Turner.

Of Gladys Victoria Lewis White of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Herbert White.

A Message was received from the House informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 212 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Processors Limited".

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing, at the appropriate time, an amendment to Bill 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, to provide an increase of twenty-five per centum in the amounts set forth in Schedules A and B to the Pension Act.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government also introduce an amendment to the said Bill 126 to remove the discrimination as to rank contained in subsection two of section twenty-six of the Pension Act.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 21, 1948, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan, since March 16, 1948.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What are the names of all Dominion Crown Corporations, including those set up during the war?

2. What was the amount of capital expenditure advanced by the Dominion Government to each of the Crown Corporations?

3. Do these same Crown Corporations pay or have they paid interest and depreciation to the Dominion Government?

4. Do the Crown Companies have a Board of Directors, or if not, to whom are they responsible?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What crown corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. What are the names of those corporations that are still in operation?

3. Who are the directors and senior officials of each such corporation?

4. What salary, fee or other emolument, is paid to each such director or official?

5. What is the purpose, or object, of each such corporation?

6. What is the capitalization of each such corporation?

7. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties, are owned by each such corporation and where are they located?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Are milk bottle filling machines ranging in capacity from 12 or 15 quart bottles per minute, to 120 quarts, made in Canada?

2. Is there a customs tariff on all these sizes of machines being imported into Canada? If not, on what sizes is there none?

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered:—

That the name of Mr. Kuhl be substituted for that of Mr. Johnston on the Special Committee on Prices.

That the name of Mr. Beaudoin be substituted for that of Mr. Cleaver on the Special Committee on Prices.

Mr. Arsenault, seconded by Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 213, An Act respecting Canada, which was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 210 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society".—*Mr. Brown.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

"this House is of the opinion that the failure of the government to defer the imposition of the increases in freight rates recently authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners is inimical to the best interests of the people of Canada: further this House is of the opinion that the government should reconsider this matter and take action to prevent the proposed increases from coming into effect at this time."

And after still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the main motion; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Bowerman,	Cardiff,	Fair,
Argue,	Bracken,	Casselman,	Fulton,
Ashby,	Bradshaw,	Church,	Gillis,
Bentley,	Brooks,	Cockeram,	Graydon,
Black (Cumberland),	Bryce,	Coldwell,	Green,
Blackmore,	Burton,	Desmond,	Hackett,
Blair,	Campbell,	Diefenbaker,	Hansell,
Boucher,	Caouette,	Drope,	Harkness.

Harris (Danforth),	McCuaig,	Massey,	Stanfield,
Hatfield,	McCullough	Matthews	Stephenson,
Hazen,	(Assiniboia),	(Kootenay East),	Stokes,
Henderson,	Macdonnell	Menary,	Strum, Mrs.
Hlynka,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Merritt,	Thatcher,
Irvine.	McGregor,	Moore.	Timmins,
Jaenicke,	MacInnis,	Nicholson,	Townley-Smith,
Kidd,	McKay,	Pearkes,	Tustin,
Knight,	McLure,	Probe,	Webb,
Knowles,	MacNicol,	Quelch,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Lennard,	Manross,	Ross (Souris),	Wright,
Lockhart,	Marshall,	Shaw,	Zaplitny—78.
Low,			

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Denis,	Hamel,	Matthews (Brandon),
Arsenault,	Dickey,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maybank.
Beaudry,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Hartt.	Mayhew,
Belzile,	Dionne (Beaucé),	Héon,	Michaud,
Benidickson,	Dorion,	Hodgson,	Mitchell,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Douglas,	Ilsey,	Mullins,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Dubois,	Isnor,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Terrebonne),	Emmerson,	Jutras,	Nixon,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Eudes,	King, Mackenzie	Parent,
Blanchette,	Farquhar,	Kirk,	Picard.
Bourget.,	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Pinard,
Bradette,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Pouliot,
Breithaupt,	Gagnon,	Lapalme,	Power,
Brown,	Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Raymond (Wright),
Brunelle,	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Laurendeau,	Richard (Gloucester),
Chevrier,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Leger,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Clark,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Lesage,	Rinfret.
Claxton,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	McCann,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Cloutier,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	St. Laurent,
Coté (Matapedia- Matane),	Gladstone,	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Sinclair,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Golding,	McGarry,	Sinnott,
Coté (Verdun),	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith.	Smith (York North),
Cournoyer,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McIvor,	Tremblay,
Croll,	Grant,	MacLean,	Viau.
Cruickshank,	Gregg,	MacNaught,	Warren,
Dechene,	Hallé,	Maloney,	Weir,
		Marier,	Whitman,
		Marquis,	Winkler,
		Martin,	Winters—110.

The Debate was then resumed on the main motion, and the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

By leave of the House, Mr. Speaker informed the House that a Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 214 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

Mr. Speaker then left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

Mr. Speaker read the following Cablegram from His Majesty the King:—

London,
The 27th of April, 1948.

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
Ottawa.

The Queen and I thank you and the Members of the House of Commons of Canada most sincerely for your congratulations on this twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding.

On this happy occasion it is particularly pleasing to receive this further expression of the affection and loyalty which you have constantly shown toward us, and we both appreciate greatly the warmth of your Address.

(Signed) GEORGE R.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act;

Mr. Jaenicke, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley".

Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker".

Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell".

Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey".

Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirty-sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 27th instant, praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioners, and finds that, pursuant to Standing Order 92, the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, they should not be received, viz:—

Of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby, now residing in Montreal, Quebec, wife of Thomas Lorne Cumby of Westmount, Quebec.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Jack William Corber of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Riva Miriam Margolick Corber.—*Mr. Croll.*

Of Jack Zelinsky of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Louise alias Ruth Horrie Zelinsky, now residing in Malton, Ontario.—*Mr. Croll.*

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of the House of Commons of Thursday, March 18, 1948, that the documents tabled on March 10, 1948, relating to the enquiry made pursuant to Order in Council P.C. 1160, of February 12, 1942, into the despatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong, be referred to the said Committee, for report under Standing Order 64, your Committee has considered the matter and desires to report as follows:—

The evidence adduced before the Committee shows that:

- (a) Very few requests for copies of the said report have been received at the Office of Parliamentary Papers;
- (b) No requests, as yet, have been received for copies of the said report at the Printing Bureau;
- (c) No requests for special copies by the Press have been made;
- (d) The said report when printed would cover about 2,656 pages, and would have to be bound in two separate volumes.

The approximate cost of 500 copies would be \$24,570 and of 1,000 copies \$25,500, if the work were done in the Printing Bureau. This estimate does not include the cost of maps, linecuts and halftones appearing in the exhibit. This cost has not been estimated in detail but would probably run well over \$2,000.00.

The printing of this report could not be undertaken in the Department of Public Printing and Stationery while the session is on, and would have to be awarded to an outside firm if the work were required to commence immediately. In this case the total cost would amount to between 25 and 30 per cent more than the figure above quoted.

The printing of the said report in the French language would be approximately 10 per cent more than the estimate given to print same in English.

After careful consideration of all the evidence adduced your Committee *recommend* that the said report be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Tremblay be substituted for that of Mr. Hallé on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 212 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited."—*Mr. Weir* for *Mr. Tucker*.

Bill No. 214 (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act".—*Mr. Ilsley*.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lennard:—Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?
3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?
4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?
5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?
6. What are the completion dates?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Stephenson:—1. What was the number of automobiles and trucks exported from Canada to other countries of the world as of March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

2. What was the number exported to each country?

3. How many automobiles and trucks were manufactured in Canada from March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Fraser:—1. Were any civil servants, or temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or the Department of Reconstruction, in receipt of \$3,000 a year or over, transferred or appointed to any other department during the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. If so, to what departments were these employees transferred or appointed, stating the number of civil servants and number of temporary employees in the case of each department to which they were transferred or appointed?

3. What salaries were paid to all such temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or Department of Reconstruction, (a) before transfer or appointment; (b) after transfer or appointment?

By Mr. Skey:—1. How many North Star aircraft have the Canadian Government purchased? (a) For what departments or companies have these purchases been made; (b) how many aircraft have been purchased for each; (c) at what price per aircraft were these purchases made?

2. How many additional North Star aircraft have the Government agreed to purchase?

3. What is the maximum fuel capacity of the North Star aircraft without overload tanks?

4. What is the gasoline consumption per hour at cruising speed of the North Star aircraft?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a copy of the agreements, documents and correspondence granting to Consolidated Mining and Smelting

Company and Ventures Limited the exclusive right of prospecting for minerals over 500 square miles of land south of Great Slave Lake or in that vicinity, and showing the boundaries of that area of 500 square miles.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 203, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940:

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 211, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 9 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act;"

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed

The Bill No. 11 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 209 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act";

Mr. MacKinnon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Brooks, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 29th APRIL, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act".

Bill No. 221 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act".

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revisions in classifications of Officials of the House of Commons.

And also,—Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons, 1948.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 relative to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put be suspended for the present sitting of the House in order to allow Debate on External Affairs.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Pursuant to Special Order passed this day, the Order was read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bradette, adjourned.

By leave Mr. St. Laurent moved. —That the provision of Standing Order 28 relative to Mr. Speaker leaving the Chair without question put be suspended for the sitting of the House on Friday, April 30, in order that the present Debate on External Affairs may be continued.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, 1948

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-first Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Phyllis Lilian Buck Beatty of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Melvin Vernon Beatty.

Of Alexandre Hebert of Verdun, P.Q., husband of Yvonne Emond Hebert.

Of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Berle Barcus Salmon.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence and communications between the Minister of Mines and Resources, all officials of his department and corporations and/or persons concerning the action now being taken by the Minister and officials of his department to enforce the pro-

visions of section 78 of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, notifying owners of unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon to have them surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification is sent.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Timmins be substituted for that of Mr. Green on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cournoyer be substituted for that of Mr. Côté (Verdun), on the Special Committee appointed to consider amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 10, 1948 to April 24, 1948.

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 10, 1948 to April 24, 1948.

And also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 10, 1948 to April 24, 1948.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate intitled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act".—*Mr. Brown*.

Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intitled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Pursuant to Special Order passed on Thursday, April 29, 1948, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland."

Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley".

Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Lency Ogilvie Walker".

Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell".

Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey".

Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".

The Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", was read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rinfret: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", be now read the second time;

And on the proposed amendment of Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), seconded by Mr. Nicholson, in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 8 be not now read the second time, but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House no company should ask Parliament for an increase in authorized capital in excess of one hundred per cent.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled the said amendment out of order on the ground that it contained a general declaration of principle which would have such a binding character on the House that it should not be moved as an amendment to a second reading of a Private Bill.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Herridge, seconded by Mr. Bentley, moved: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada" be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", be now read the second time; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Farquhar,	Kirk,	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Fleming,	Kuhl,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	Gardiner,	Lafontaine,	Pearkes,
Beaudry,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Laurendeau,	Richard (Gloucester),
Belzile,	Gladstone,	Leger,	Richard
Bertrand (Prescott),	Golding,	McCulloch (Pictou),	(Ottawa East),
Black (Cumberland),	Gour (Russell),	Macdonnell	Rinfret,
Black (Yukon),	Grant,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	St. Laurent,
Boucher,	Gregg,	McIvor,	Shaw,
Bracken,	Hansell,	MacKinnon,	Sinclair,
Brooks,	Harkness,	MacLean,	Sinnott,
Brown,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Maloney,	Smith (Calgary West),
Dechene,	Hazen,	Martin,	Timmins,
Denis,	Hlynka,	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Dickey,	Isnor,	Maybank,	Viau,
Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Jaques,	Mayhew,	Weir,
Emmerson,	Jutras,	Menary,	Whitman,
			Winkler—67.

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Messrs.

Archibald,	Castleden,	Knight,	Moore,
Argue,	Coldwell,	Knowles,	Probe,
Bentley,	Cruikshank,	LaCroix,	Stewart
Bowerman,	Herridge,	McCuaig,	(Winnipeg North),
Burton,	Jaenicke,	MacInnis,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Johnston,	McKay,	Wylie,
			Zaplitny—24.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Deputy Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Adamson, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 3rd MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1929, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control and supervision of the Government Telegraph and Telephone Service, except the telephone exchange service for Government offices in and about Ottawa, and the functions of the Minister of Public Works under Part I of the Telegraphs Act, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 1930, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control of the Government Telephone Service for Government offices in and about Ottawa to the Department of Finance.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 12, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many public buildings are owned by the government in the constituency of Macleod, and what is the value and location of each of these buildings?

2. Does the Dominion Government pay any taxes on the above-mentioned properties? If so, what amounts are paid in each case and to whom?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved,—That the Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons, 1948, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 29th April, 1948, be approved.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved,—That the Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revisions in classifications of Officials of the House of Commons, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 29th April, 1948, be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mutch, adjourned.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 221 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act.—*Mr. Mayhew for Mr. Abbott.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What did the government pay for the Halifax Hotel property at Halifax, Nova Scotia, from whom was it purchased and when?

2. What has been the expenditures for (a) equipment and furnishings; (b) plumbing and heating installation?

3. What has been the yearly expenditures for upkeep (a) repairs; (b) fuel; (c) janitor services; (d) taxes, etc.?

4. What has been the total cost?

5. For what purposes is the property now being used, has it been offered for sale and at what price?

6. What sums have been realized?

By Mr. Kidd:—1. What is the total poundage of Canadian cheese exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

2. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on cheese during each of the respective years?

3. What is the total poundage of butter exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

4. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on butter during each of the respective years?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Beaudoin, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 4th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2013, approved May 4, 1948: transferring certain powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, with respect to Civil Aviation, Meteorological and Radio Services, and under the Radio and Aeronautics Acts, to the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the volume of freight traffic in the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1947?

2. What was the cost of operation?

3. What percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—Based on the volume of freight traffic and the cost of operations in 1947, what percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet—(a) to the Canadian National Railways; (b) to the Canadian Pacific Railway?

Mr. Côté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Regulations made and approved under The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 7, 1948 to May 3, 1948, Order in Council P.C. 1501, approved April 13, 1948, (being a Regulation which

amends The Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947), (approved by Order in Council P.C. 5383, dated December 31, 1947). (English and French editions).

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 4, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Were any shipments of arms and ammunition to China made during the year 1947?

2. If so, how many ships were used in such shipments?

3. What types of ammunition and other equipment were contained in these cargoes?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 12, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many vacancies occurred in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since January 1, 1948?

2. How many competitions were advertised by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to vacancies occurring in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

3. How many applications were received for each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

4. How many candidates were declared successful in each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

5. How many of the successful candidates were appointed to vacancies which occurred (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

6. How many of the successful candidates receiving appointment were already in the employ of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

7. How many of the candidates appointed (a) served overseas; (b) in Canada only; (c) were civilians; (d) were bilingual?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the House,—Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1948, including:

1. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Proceedings.

2. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings.

3. Memorandum relating to the Financial Statement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, with Statement of Income and Expenses for the nine months ended March 31, 1948, expressed in United States Currency.

4. Financial Report on Status of Loans by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, expressed in United States Currency.

5. Financial Statement of the International Monetary Fund for the quarter ended February 29, 1948, issued in accordance with Article XII, Section 7 (a), of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund.

6. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund, as amended to March 15, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Baker be substituted for that of Mr. Tremblay on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), be substituted for that of Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East), on the Special Committee appointed to consider amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.—*Mr. McCann.*

Bill No. 229, An Act to amend the Customs Act.—*Mr. McCann.*

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Castleden, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Bryce, moved,—That this question be now put.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That Votes Nos. 52 to 67 inclusive, of the Main Estimates, 1948-49, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply, and referred to the *Standing Committee on External Affairs*, saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of Public Moneys.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill No. 239 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".

Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".

Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".

Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".

Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House a Report from the Civil Service Commission recommending changes in the compensation of the staff of the Library of Parliament, which is as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

March 25, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the House of Commons.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, ENGLISH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, FRENCH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

CHIEF REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600	3720
To:	3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:			2700	2820	2940	3000
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

LIBRARY CLERK BOOKKEEPER:

From:	1920	2040	2160	2280	2400
To:		2400	2520	2640	2700

CLERK OF PERIODICALS AND BINDING:

From:	1644	1704	1764	1824	1884	1944	2004	2064	2124	2184	2244
To:						2100	2160	2220	2280	2340	2400

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House,—Exchange of Notes (March 4 and April 30, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America regarding Sanitary Practices in the Shellfish Industries and related matters. (English and French editions).

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McGregor be substituted for that of Mr. Homuth on the Special Committee on Prices.

The following Address was voted to his Excellency the Governor General:—By Mr. Knowles,—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government, including any Minister, Department, Branch, Commission or Corporation thereof, and the City of Toronto and/or the Toronto City Planning Board, dated since January 1, 1943, with reference to the proposed Regent Park Housing Project.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, respectively.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide that the Governor in Council may do such things as to him appear to be necessary for carrying into effect the treaties of peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, respectively and for that purpose the Governor in

Council may make appointments, establish offices and make orders or regulations; and to provide further that any expense incurred in carrying out the treaties shall be defrayed out of moneys voted by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 248, An Act to provide for carrying into effect the treaties of peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, etc.,

Mr. Howe moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Probe, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 6th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 202, An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942.

Mr. Brown, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination and consideration of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and all such other matters as have been referred to the said Committee, presented the following as its Third Report:—

Your Committee recommends that voting privileges for the purpose of Dominion elections be granted to Indians on the same status as electors in urban centres.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced to ten members and that section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto;
2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Beaudoin, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", and has agreed to report same without amendment.

Mr. Beaudoin, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be empowered to print from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 250 in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence taken respecting Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That its quorum be reduced from 20* to 12 and that Section 1 (b) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.

3. That it be given permission to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Beaudoin, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition).

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 239 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fair:—1. In each of the years 1930 to 1947, inclusive, how many farmers were operating in each province of Canada?

2. During the same period, what was the net farm income in each province, each year?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, etc.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to providing subsidized low rental housing."

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds (a) that it was in the form of a declaration of principle; (b) that it altered the terms of the Governor General's recommendation, and (c) that Standing Order 50 precluded all amendments to the main motion.

From this decision Mr. Knowles appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker:—Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,
Arsenault,
Baker,
Barrett,
Beaudoin,

Beaudry,
Belzile,
Benidickson,
Bertrand (Laurier),
Bertrand (Prescott),

Black (Yukon),
Blair,
Blanchette,
Bonnier,
Bourget,

Bradette,
Bradshaw,
Brown,
Case,
Charlton,

Chevrier,	Gingues,	McCubbin,	Pinard,
Claxton,	Gladstone,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Pouliot,
Cloutier,	Golding,	Macdonald (Brant-	Power,
Coté (Verdun),	Gour (Russell),	ford City),	Raymond (Wright),
Coyle,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McDonald (Parry	Richard (Gloucester),
Croll,	Grant,	Sound),	Rinfret,
Cruickshank,	Gregg,	McGarry,	Ross (Hamilton
Daniel,	Harkness,	McIlraith,	East),
Dechene,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Denis,	Hazen,	McLure,	Ross (Souris),
Dickey,	Healy,	McMaster,	St. Laurent,
Douglas,	Henderson,	MacNaught,	Sinclair,
Emmerson,	Howe,	MacNicol,	Sinnott,
Eudes,	Ilsley,	Marier,	Skey,
Fournier (Maison-	Isnor,	Matthews (Brandon),	Smith (Calgary
neuve-Rosemont),	Jean,	Maybank,	West),
Fraser,	Jutras,	Mayhew,	Stephenson,
Fulton,	LaCroix,	Merritt,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gagnon,	Langlois,	Michaud,	Stokes,
Gardiner,	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Timmins,
Gauthier (Nipissing),	Leger,	Mullins,	Warren,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lennard,	Murphy,	Webb,
Gibson (Comox-	Lesage,	Mutch,	Weir,
Alberni),	Little,	Parent,	White (Middlesex
Gibson (Hamilton	Lockhart,	Pearkes,	East).
West),	McCann,	Picard,	Whitman,
			Winkler—117.

NAYS

Messrs.

Argue,	Coldwell,	Knowles,	Quelch,
Bentley,	Fair,	Low,	Shaw,
Blackmore,	Hansell,	McCuaig,	Strum, Mrs.,
Bowerman,	Hlynka,	MacInnis,	Thatcher,
Bryce,	Irvine,	McKay,	Townley-Smith,
Burton,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Wright,
Campbell,	Johnston,	Nicholson,	Wylie,
Castleden,	Knight,	Probe,	Zaplitny—32.

The Debate on the main motion was then resumed.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 7th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. *Page 6, line 44.* After “who” insert “knowingly”.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson”.

Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat”.

Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury”.

Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe”.

Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott”.

Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes”.

Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell”.

Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley”.

Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson”.

Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter”.

Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".

Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".

Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".

Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".

Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".

Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".

Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".

Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer".

Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

Also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the Divorce Bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 204, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled; “An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company”, was then considered in Committee of the Whole, and after some time spent therein, the Committee rose without reporting.

Mr. Whitman moved,—That Mr. Speaker do again leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company,” was then considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Yvonne Jeanne de Bergasa Leslie of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Wilson Leslie.

Of Frank Potts of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Marguerita Leam Potts.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee has considered Bill 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the rates provided in certain clauses of the Bill are inadequate and that the limitations imposed in other clauses are unduly restrictive. As any revision of these rates to meet the views of the Committee would result in an increased charge upon the public, your Committee feels that it has no option, under the rules of the House and the terms of its Order of Reference, but to report the clauses without amendment. The Committee would, however, urge that consideration be given to the recommendations contained in its Second and Fourth Reports presented on March 24 and April 27,

respecting rates of helplessness allowance and of war disability pensions, and would also recommend that the government consider the advisability of introducing further amendments to the said Bill 126 to provide:

1. That, in respect of World War 1 pension awards, no reduction in the assessment of disability shall be made, providing such assessment has been in effect for three years or more.

2. That section 11(1)(c) of the Pension Act be amended by striking out all the words after the word *forces* in line twelve thereof and substituting therefor the words *was obvious on enlistment*.

3. That Schedule A to the Pension Act be amended to provide that payment of pensions be made at the nearest multiple of '5' except where the disability is less than 5 per cent, for which compensation by way of a final payment is provided.

4. That sections 32 and 32A of the Pension Act be amended by striking out the proviso respecting marriage before May 1, 1944, wherever it appears in these sections; and that section 66 be repealed.

5. That section 62 of the Pension Act be amended by deleting the words *be entitled to draw and shall* in the fifth line thereof.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be given permission to print from day to day 500 copies in English, 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That it be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Bradette, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1948, for a copy of the agreements, documents and correspondence granting to Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and Ventures Limited the exclusive right of prospecting for minerals over 500 square miles of land south of Great Slave Lake or in that vicinity, and showing the boundaries of that area of 500 square miles.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Jaenicke be substituted for that of Mr. Bentley, and that the name of Mr. Knight be substituted for that of Mr. McKay on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved.—That the advisability of continuing the publication of the Revised Edition of Debates and the distribution of the Unrevised Edition of same be referred to the Standing Committee on Debates.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".—*Mr. Maybank*.

Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer".—*Mr. Croll.*

Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hansell:—How many people are employed by the Wheat Board and how many are in each classification, such as executive, management, secretaries, bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Skey:—Have the government any record of a Montreal organization formerly known as the "21" Club?

2. If so, what was the purpose of the Club and when was it disbanded?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. How many rental appeals in respect of homes, housing and domestic establishments have been heard and adjudicated upon in the Counties of Middlesex, Kent and Lambton, Province of Ontario, in each year to date since the inception of rent control?

2. How many were heard before County and District Court Judges?

3. How many have been determined in favour of (a) the tenant; (b) the landlord?

4. In how many such appeals was there an application for (a) increase of rental; (b) decrease of rental?

5. Of such appeals mentioned in question 3 were (a) increases of rental granted; (b) decreases of rental granted?

By Mr. Benidickson:—What grants have been made by the Federal Government within the past five years to general hospitals or sanatoria for construction, equipment or maintenance costs?

By Mr. Fulton:—1. During the war why were the Canadian railways not compelled to adopt daylight saving time when that time was made applicable to the rest of the country?

2. Do the same reasons still apply at present, or if there are other reasons, what are they?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive: (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental bodies? What were the same totals for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

6. What was the total number of Government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental, in effect as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to empower the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a Director of Rehabilitation and an Associate Director of Rehabilitation.

Whereupon, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a measure to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, and in particular; to authorize approved lending institutions to purchase from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation mortgages held by the said Corporation and to make loans to owners of rental housing projects not exceeding in amount 85 per cent of the estimated cost thereof; to authorize Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to guarantee an annual return of an amount to be determined by the Corporation of rentals from rental housing projects for a period not exceeding thirty years, to make loans to owners of rental housing projects if such loans are not being made available by approved lending institutions; to authorize the Governor in Council to transfer lands vested in His Majesty to the Corporation; and to make provision for the winding-up and dissolution of Wartime Housing Limited and to vest in Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation power to provide rental housing out of moneys which may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Howe then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 280, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 211, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 214, (Letter H-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacKinnon: That Bill No. 209 (Letter G-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", be now read the second time.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

By leave, Mr. MacKinnon for Mr. St. Laurent moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Washington on December 2, 1946, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 11th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 281 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Marier be substituted for that of Mr. Lesage on the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That the petitions for divorce of Florence Ruby Robbins Cumby, Jack William Corber, and Jack Zelinsky, presented on April 27, 1948, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company" be restored on the Order Paper among Private Bills under the head "House in Committee" to be considered from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays during the present session.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Hlynka,	Maybank.
Baker,		Ilsley,	Mayhew,
Beaudry,	Douglas,	Isnor,	Michaud,
Belzile,	Dubois,	Jean,	Mullins,
Benidickson,	Emmerson,	Jutras,	Murphy,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Eudes,	LaCroix,	Mutch,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Farquhar,	Lafontaine,	Nixon,
Black (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Ferguson,	Langlois,	Parent,
Black (Cumberland),	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Pinard,
Black (Yukon),	Fournier (Maison- neuve Rosemont),	Laurendeau,	Pouliot,
Blackmore,	Gagnon,	Leger,	Power,
Blanchette,	Gardiner,	Lesage,	Quelch,
Boivin,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Raymond (Beau- harnois-Laprairie),
Bourget,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Low,	Raymond (Wright),
Bradette,		McCann,	Richard (Gloucester),
Breithaupt,	Gingues,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Rinfret,
Brooks,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Ross (Hamilton East),
Chevrier,	Golding,	(Brantford City),	St. Laurent,
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonnell	Sinclair,
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Stuart (Charlotte),
Coté (Verdun),	Grant,	McGarry,	Thatcher,
Cournoyer,	Gregg,	McIlraith,	Tremblay,
Croll,	Hackett,	McIvor,	Viau,
Dechene,	Hallé,	MacLean,	Warren,
Denis,	Hansell,	Marier,	Weir,
Dickey,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Marquis,	Whitman,
Diefenbaker,	Hartt,	Marshall,	Winkler,
		Matthews (Brandon),	Winters—106.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Daniel,	McGregor,	Shaw,
Archibald,	Fraser,	MacInnis,	Sinnott,
Argue,	Harkness,	McKay,	Stephenson,
Bentley,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Stewart
Blair,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	(Winnipeg North),
Bowerman,	Herridge,	Manross,	Stokes,
Bradshaw,	Jackman,	Menary,	Timmins,
Burton,	Johnston,	Merritt,	Townley-Smith,
Campbell,	Kidd,	Miller,	Tustin,
Cardiff,	Knight,	Moore,	Webb,
Castleden,	Knowles,	Nicholson,	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Charlton,	Lennard,	Robinson (Bruce),	Wylie—53.
Church,	Lockhart,	Ross (St. Paul's),	
Coldwell,	McCuaig,	Ross (Souris),	

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to empower the Minister of Agriculture to appoint a Director of Rehabilitation and an Associate Director of Rehabilitation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 282, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act;

Mr. Mayhew, for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 199, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Juries);

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. MacNicol, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 126. An Act to amend the Pension Act, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leschynski".

Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".

Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".

Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".

Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

And also.—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 203, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Mr. Breithaupt, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", and has agreed to report same without amendment.

A printed copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken respecting the said Bill No. 8 is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 1)

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 12, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many persons are in the employ of the Department of Agriculture in each province?

2. How many National Research Council employees, in each province, are performing research work in relation to agriculture?

3. What is the total amount of salaries paid to the said employees, for each province?

4. What is the amount of expenditure incurred for such research work, in addition to salaries?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many veterans of Great War I took out loans under The Soldier Settlement Board scheme?

2. What is the total amount of loans extended?

3. What is the total amount of interest accrued from the inception of the scheme to December 31, 1947?

4. What rate of interest was charged?

5. What rate was paid by the Government for use of this credit?

6. From whom was it obtained?

7. What amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was repaid up to December 31, 1947?

8. What amounts were cancelled under the different legislation?

9. What was the total still outstanding at December 31, 1947, of (a) principal; (b) interest?

10. Since the scheme became operative until December 31 last, how many settlers (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with 30-day notices to vacate?

11. How many settlers still were in debt to the Board at December 31, last?

12. How many of those are over 70 years of age?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House May 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What is the total poundage of Canadian cheese exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

2. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on cheese during each of the respective years?

3. What is the total poundage of butter exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

4. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on butter during each of the respective years?

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, moved for leave to introduce a Bill, No. 298, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act; which was agreed to.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the first time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Blanchette,	Claxton,	Denis,
Archibald,	Bourget,	Cloutier,	Dickey,
Argue,	Bowerman,	Coldwell,	Diefenbaker,
Ashby,	Bradette,	Coté (Matapedia-	Douglas,
Benidickson,	Brunelle,	Matane),	Eudes,
Bentley,	Bryce,	Coté (St. Johns-	Fair,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Burton,	Iberville-	Farquhar,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Campbell,	Napierville),	Fournier (Hull),
Black (Chateauguay-	Caouette,	Coté (Verdun),	Fournier (Maison-
Huntingdon),	Castleden,	Croll,	neuve-Rosemont),
Black (Cumberland),	Chevrier,	Cruickshank,	Gardiner,
Blackmore,	Church,	Dechene,	Gariépy,

Gauthier (Portneuf),	Jean,	MacInnis,	Raymond (Beau-
Gibson (Comox-	Johnston,	McIvor,	harnois-Laprairie),
Alberni),	Jutras,	McKay,	Raymond (Wright),
Gibson (Hamilton	King, Mackenzie	McMaster,	Richard (Gloucester),
West),	Knight,	Marier,	Rinfret,
Gillis,	Knowles,	Marshall,	St. Laurent,
Golding,	LaCroix,	Martin,	Shaw,
Gour (Russell),	Lafontaine,	Maybank,	Sinnott,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Lalonde,	Mayhew,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Gregg,	Langlois,	Michaud,	North).
Hamel,	Lapointe,	Mitchell,	Strum, Mrs.
Hansell,	Laurendeau,	Moore,	Thatcher,
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Leger,	Mullins,	Townley-Smith,
Hazen,	Little,	Mutch,	Viau,
Herridge,	Low,	Nicholson,	Warren,
Hlynka,	McCann,	Nixon,	Weir,
Howe,	McCuaig,	Parent,	Winkler,
Isley,	Macdonald	Pinard,	Winters,
Irvine,	(Brantford City),	Power,	Wylie—117.
Jaenicke,	McGarry,	Quelch,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Drope,	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Aylesworth,	Emmerson,	Lockhart,	Ross (Souris),
Baker,	Ferguson,	McCubbin,	Sinclair,
Barrett,	Fraser,	McCulloch (Pictou),	Smith (Calgary West),
Beaudry,	Gingues,	McGregor,	Smith (York North),
Black (Yukon),	Gladstone,	McIlraith,	Stephenson,
Blair,	Graydon,	McLure,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Bonnier,	Hackett,	MacNicol,	Stokes,
Boucher,	Harkness,	Manross,	Timmins,
Bracken,	Harris (Danforth),	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Bradshaw,	Hartt,	Menary,	Tustin,
Breithaupt,	Hodgson,	Merritt,	Webb,
Brooks,	Isnor,	Miller,	White (Hastings-
Cardiff,	Jackman,	Murphy,	Peterborough),
Case,	Kidd,	Robinson (Bruce),	White (Middlesex
Charlton,			East)—60.

The said Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 281 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League".—*Mr. Mutch.*

Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".—*Mr. Cardiff.*

Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Skey:—1. Is the *Canadian Military Gazette* an official government publication?

2. Has the *Canadian Military Gazette* the government's permission to use the national coat of arms of Canada on its cover?

3. Have permanent officers of the Canadian Army the permission of the government to have their names appear as honorary advisers to the *Canadian Military Gazette*?

The Order being read for consideration of amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 7, An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 208. (Letter E-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act";

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 280. An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Howe informed the House that His Excellency the Governor General having been made acquainted with the subject-matter of the said Bill, has given his consent to the consideration of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker then adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

Also,—Statement *re* Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Also,—Statement *re* Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Statement *re* Orders in Council or Regulations passed under the Public Works Health Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1948-49

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$89,567,384.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, and in addition thereto the sum

of \$17,982,745.67, being one-sixth of the amount of items 43, 151, 154, 155, 447, 541 and 542 of the said Estimates be granted to His Majesty on account for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, namely:—

1. The sum of \$89,567.384.33, being one-twelfth of the amount of each of the items as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1949, and

2. The additional sum of \$17,982,745.67, being one-sixth of the amount of items 43, 151, 154, 155, 447, 541 and 542 of the said Estimates, as set forth in the Resolution concurred in this day in the Committee of Supply.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 299, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 282, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. Gardiner then moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

A Message was received from the Senate, informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 201, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

Bill No. 211, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

14th May, 1948.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 14th May, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margoless".

Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke of Verdun, P.Q., wife of Henry Burke.

Of George Cohen of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Doris Dubin Cohen.

Of Joseph Chiarella of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Elmerinda Poce Chiarella.

Of Ida Ker Davies Kinnon of Montreal, P.Q., wife of William Harold Robert Kinnon.

Of Esther Leibof Kaufman of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Irving William Kaufman.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That Standing Order 15 in relation to the Consideration of Private and Public Bills on Tuesdays and Fridays be suspended for the Sitting of Tuesday, May 18, instant notwithstanding the Special Order passed on April 8, in relation thereto.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934".—*Mr. Chevrier.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, viz:—

Bill No. 299, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act.

Bill No. 282, An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 221 (Letter R-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and the repeal of the Penny Bank Act";

Mr. Mayhew, for Mr. Abbott, moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 248, An Act to provide for carrying into effect the treaties of peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Supplemental Payments Act;

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the appointment of Auditors for National Railways.

An Act to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act.

An Act to amend The War Service Grants Act, 1944.

An Act respecting the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States of America.

An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act.
An Act to amend the Dominion Water Power Act.
An Act to amend The Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942.
An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.
An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.
An Act to amend The National Parks Act.
An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.
An Act respecting Emergency Payments to assist in meeting increased Cost of Production of Gold.
An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act.
An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.
An Act to amend the Railway Act.
An Act to amend the Pension Act.
An Act to amend The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.
An Act to provide for the winding-up of the Penny Bank of Ontario and to repeal the Penny Bank Act.

And that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

“To which Bill, I humbly request your Honour’s Assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by Command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o’clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 281 (Letter V-7 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League”, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 137 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation”, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Supplemental Payments Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend The Supplemental Payments Act to provide that no supplemental payments shall be authorized under the Act after the thirty-first day of March, 1949.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 313, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act, which was read the first and second times, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 17th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Do any Government Departments pay subsidies or subventions, or make any other form of direct financial payment to industry? If so, what departments?

2. To what companies have such payments been made?

3. What were the total payments to each company in each year from 1940 to 1947 inclusive?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 14, 1948, for a Return showing:—How much United States currency or gold was paid to the United States Government or its agencies for goods or assets located in Canada, including that part of the Alaskan Highway within Canada, and purchased by the Government of Canada since December 31, 1945, specifying all items costing over \$1,000,000?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 12, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Is the *Canadian Military Gazette* an official government publication?

2. Has the *Canadian Military Gazette* the government's permission to use the national coat of arms of Canada on its cover?

3. Have permanent officers of the Canadian Army the permission of the government to have their names appear as honorary advisers to the *Canadian Military Gazette*?

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 18, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence,

engineering reports, estimates of costs and other documents, from January 1, 1945 to date, related to the project, bridging or building a causeway over the Straits of Canso, between Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cloutier be substituted for that of Mr. Boivin, and that the name of Mr. Dionne (Beauce), be substituted for that of Mr. Beaudry on the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".—*Mr. Brown.*

Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lennard:—Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario district, what items were salvaged in each conversion and what were the estimated values of same?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. White (Hastings-Peterborough):—1. From what firms, companies and individuals did the Ontario purchasing agent for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation purchase lumber and lumber supplies in the years 1947 and 1948 to date?

2. What amount of lumber and lumber supplies was purchased in each case?
3. What was the price paid in each case?
4. Were tenders called for?
5. If so, in connection with which purchases?
6. What is the method of payment for purchases of lumber and lumber supplies?
7. Have there been any cases where moneys on account of purchase price have been paid before delivery? If so, in what cases?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ashby:—1. Are there any institutions in Canada, financed by the Federal Government, which have specialized courses in The Science of Peace?

2. If so, what are the names of these institutions?
3. Where are they located?
4. What is the name of the individual at the head of each of these institutions?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Has the Ferry Steamer *Princess Helene* been taken off Bay of Fundy service, Digby-Saint John, for period from April 26 to May 18 this year?

2. Is there a contract for conveying the western mail to and from Digby, Yarmouth and such points via this route?

3. What provisions has there been for conveying the mail when the *Princess Helene* is off duty during this period? Has it resulted in delays?

4. What is the contract price per year for conveying such mail and for subsidy for operating the steamer?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

The Bill No. 313, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 300, (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934";

Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, adjourned.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 18th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon".

Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker".

Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson".

Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner".

Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark".

Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel".

Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau".

Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress".

Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White".

Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton".

Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel".

Also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned were founded, praying for bills of divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 326 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics".

Bill No. 327 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

- (1) That permission be given to sit while the House is sitting.
- (2) That the quorum be reduced from 15 to 10, and that Standing Order 63(1)(c) be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Maybank, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them without amendment:

Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada.

Bill No. 150 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Bill No. 174 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1948, for a Return showing:—Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?
3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?
4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?
5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?
6. What are the completion dates?

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Chevrier: That Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", be now read the second time.

After still further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

Pursuant to Special Order passed May 14, 1948, the Order was then read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott thereupon moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), adjourned.

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Appendix to the Budget 1948-49.

The House then resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Christopher Edmond Cobham of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Pauline Iris Gregory Cobham.

Of Jeannette Racine Garneau of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Joseph Georges Garneau.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Does the National Film Board maintain any agencies, offices or studios in Canada, other than those offices and studios, etc., in Ottawa?

2. If so, where are these offices, agencies or studios located?

3. Does the National Film Board pay the rent of the premises occupied by the above, and if so, what rental is paid for each property?

4. If the National Film Board does not pay the rental of these properties, give name of Department paying rent, or upkeep, and the amount of rent, or upkeep, of each agency, office or studio?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker".—*Mr. Croll.*

Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 326 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics".—*Mr. Howe.*

Bill No. 327 (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".—*Mr. Ilsley.*

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44 and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—1. What are the names and addresses, by provinces, of the holders of export permits for live poultry to the United States for the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

2. What quantities of live poultry was exported by each permit holder, by months, in the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. When was Dimitri Dontzow, now a resident of Montreal, admitted to Canada?

2. What was he doing during the Second World War and in what countries was he working and for whom?

3. Is he now engaged in work for the government, if so, what?

4. Has he taken any steps towards securing Canadian citizenship and, if so, what action has been taken thereon?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 280, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Knowles, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 280 be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give consideration to providing subsidized low-rental housing.

And the Debate still continuing;

Mr. Timmins, seconded by Mr. Lockhart, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words of the amendment after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the government should forthwith enlist the active co-operation of the provincial and municipal governments for the setting up in municipalities which have need of them of local housing authorities to provide low rent housing for veterans who cannot afford present economic rentals, and for the purpose of clearing slums and rehousing families living in slum accommodation."

Mr. Speaker ruled the sub-amendment out of order on the ground that it proposed to strike out all the words of the amendment in order to substitute other words that should be offered as a separate amendment after the first one will have been disposed of.

And the Debate continuing on the amendment to the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Harris (Danforth), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 20th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Katherine Lillian Cornish Mullin of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Llewellyn Michael Marpole Mullin.

Of Edith McLachlan Ward of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Gilbert Francis Ward.

Of Kenneth Wright Williamson of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Esther Catherine Tiberi Williamson.

Of Robert Charles Delafosse of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Edna Evelyn Catherine Fennell Delafosse.

Of Olive Frances Harper Morrison of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Richard Douglas Morrison.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1947. (French edition).

Mr. Côté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1907, approved April 29, 1948: amending the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947, to provide that after May 31, 1948, Monday shall be the day upon which a claim week shall be deemed to commence.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act, Statutes of 1944, Section 6, Chapter 28, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved April 6, 1948: amending the Air Regulations, 1938, respecting the validity in Canada of certain pilot or engineer licences.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. Since the first of January, 1948, what has been the value of imports into Canada from the United States of: (a) dried peaches; (b) canned peaches and apricots; (c) mixed fruit in cans; (d) brazil nuts?

2. Were special import permits granted therefor and if so under what circumstances?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. MacNicol:—1. How many acres of land were surrendered by the Indians on the Piapot Reserve to the Crown for resale to soldiers under Statutes of Canada 1919, Chapter 71?

2. What was the average price per acre payable to the Band for said lands?

3. What disposition was made (a) of the money payable to the Band on such surrender; (b) of accumulated interest thereon?

4. Did the surrender include minerals?

5. How many acres of the said lands were sold to soldier settlers?

6. What was the average sale price per acre?

7. Did sales to soldiers include minerals or are the minerals retained by either the Crown or the Soldier Settlement Board?

8. Were any portions of said lands transferred by the Crown to the Soldier Settlement Board?

9. Did such transfer include minerals?

10. For what purpose were the said lands and/or minerals transferred to said board?

11. Are the minerals held in trust for the Indians or for whose benefit are they being retained?

Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), for Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to assist the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the reclamation and development of marshlands in the said provinces by the construction and reconstruction of

works necessary therefor and the purchase of required machinery and equipment. Works may be undertaken only on the recommendation of an Advisory Committee to be established under the Act and upon terms and conditions agreed upon with the Province concerned prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. The Minister of Agriculture is empowered to appoint necessary temporary officers and employees to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund with provision also for the payment of expenses of members of the Advisory Committees.

Whereupon, Mr. Bertrand (Laurier), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), moved,—Whereas, representations have been received from numerous organizations including The Royal Society of Canada, The Canadian Library Association, The Canadian Historical Association, The Canadian Political Science Association, The Canadian Social Science Research Council, The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, The Canadian Congress of Labour, as well as The Provincial Library Association, recommending that consideration be given to the establishment of a National Library for Canada; and

Whereas it is further recommended that as a preliminary step action be taken to provide a catalogue of books already available in the various libraries throughout Canada.

Therefore be it resolved:—

That the representations already received and any further representations that may be received concerning the establishment of a National Library for Canada be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament for consideration and report.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 280, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Nicholson in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 280 be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House the government should give consideration to providing subsidized low-rental housing.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Argue,
Bentley,
Blackmore,
Bowerman,
Bryce,
Burton,
Campbell,
Castleden,

Coldwell,
Fair,
Herridge,
Hlynka,
Irvine,
Jaenicke,
Knight,
Low,

McCuaig,
MacInnis,
McKay,
Marshall,
Matthews
(Kootenay East),
Moore,
Nicholson,

Shaw,
Strum, Mrs.
Thatcher,
Townley-Smith,
Wright,
Wylie,
Zaplitny—30.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Dion (Lake St. John-)	Henderson,	Matthews (Brandon),
Adamson,	Roberval,	Howe,	Mayhew,
Arsenault,	Dionne (Beauce),	Ilseley,	Menary,
Baker,	Drope,	Isnor,	Mullins,
Barrett,	Emmerson,	Jackman,	Nixon,
Beaudoin,	Farquhar,	Jean,	Parent,
Beaudry,	Ferguson,	Jutras,	Raymond (Wright),
Belzile,	Fleming,	Kirk,	Richard (Gloucester),
Bertrand (Laurier),	Fontaine,	LaCroix,	Richard (Ottawa East),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Fournier (Hull),	Lafontaine,	Rinfret,
Blair,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Langlois,	Robinson (Bruce),
Blanchette,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapointe,	Robinson (Simcoe East),
Boivin,	Gibson (Comox- Alberni),	Leger,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bonnier,	Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lennard,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Bourget,	Gingues,	Little,	Ross (Souris),
Bradshaw,	Gladstone,	Lockhart,	St. Laurent,
Brown,	Golding,	McCann,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Case,	Gour (Russell),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Stokes,
Charlton,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonald (Brantford City),	Timmins,
Claxton,	Grant,	McGarry,	Tremblay,
Cloutier,	Graydon,	McIlraith,	Tustin,
Coté (St. Johns- Iberville- Napierville),	Hackett,	MacLean,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Harkness,	McLure,	Webb,
Daniel,	Harris (Danforth),	McMaster,	Weir,
Dechene,	Hartt,	MacNaught,	Whitman,
Denis,	Healy,	MacNicol,	Winkler,
Dickey,		Maloney,	Winters—107.
		Marier,	

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", was again considered in Committee of the Whole and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 89

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a statement showing the total amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1946 and 1947?

On motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), it was ordered,—That the Report of the Civil Service Commission recommending changes in the compensation of the staff of the Library of Parliament, laid on the Table of this House on the 5th of May instant, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Mr. Côté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House.—Copy of the Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, on the activities of the Training Branch which have been responsible for administering the various vocational projects known under the title of Canadian Vocational Training, and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House.—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1948 to May 8, 1948.

Also.—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1948 to May 8, 1948.

And also.—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period April 26, 1948 to May 8, 1948.

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 280, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Ross (Souris), moved in amendment:—That all the words after “That” to the end of the question be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

“this House is of the opinion that the Government does not possess the confidence of the country”.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word “Government” and before the word “does” in the second line of the amendment, the following words:

“has failed to relieve the excessive burden of taxation on the low income groups of the Canadian people:

- (a) By failing to increase the amounts of exemption from income tax from the present levels of \$1,250 for single and \$2,500 for married persons, and
- (b) By failing to remove or substantially reduce the burden of sales and excise taxes which bear most heavily on those suffering from low income and the present high cost of living.

And further, the government has failed to establish a Public Investment Board to assure the channelling of capital investment into socially desirable projects as a means of maintaining full employment, increasing production and raising the standard of living of the Canadian people and”

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Weir, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration.. . . .	\$ 234,297 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division.. . . .	195,013 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.. . . .	3,000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux.. . . .	86,139 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 50 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 150 (Letter B-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 174 (Letter C-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration	\$ 168,374 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology	261,264 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research	87,662 00
8 Botany and Plant Pathology	845,983 00

9	Agricultural Chemistry	312,525 00
10	Agricultural Entomology, including a payment of \$3,500 to the Commonwealth Biological Control Laboratory, Belleville, Ontario, for special services	1,031,667 00
11	Forest Entomology	887,693 00
12	Plant Protection	556,674 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13	Experimental Farms Service Administration.. . . .	100,475 00
14	Central Experimental Farm.. . . .	1,354,441 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

16	Production Service Administration.. . . .	46,089 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 90

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 24th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Campbell:—1. Have any babies been exported from Canada during the past five years to foreign countries for adoption there

2. If so, how many (by provinces), (a) male; (b) female and on whose recommendations and to what countries?

3. Were exit permits issued and by what department?

4. What supervision is there over babies that have been exported?

By Mr. McKay:—1. What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1947 from (a) diseases of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) pneumonia; (f) tuberculosis?

2. Has the government taken any steps to reduce the number of deaths from heart disease?

By Mr. Kidd:—1. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, offices in Kingston?

2. If so, how many persons are now employed there?

3. Where are these offices located?

4. Has the lease expired or when does it expire?

5. What rent do they pay?

6. How long have they occupied these premises?

7. Are any arrangements being made for them to occupy new premises? If so, where and what rent do they intend to pay?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Campbell:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any individual or group or Provincial Government and any Minister, Department or official of the Federal Government, during the past two years, having to do with the export of babies to foreign countries.

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that section nine of The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, dealing with the powers of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, shall be deemed to have continued in force after March 31, 1948, and that it may be continued in force for such further period as the Governor in Council may fix by proclamation.

Whereupon Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on and after Wednesday, the 26th of May, 1948, and all subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the present session, the sittings shall in every respect be under the same rules as provided for other days.

The Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave, Mr. Chevrier moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Hackett, seconded by Mr. Hazen, moved in amendment thereto: That Sections 11 and 40 of this Bill be deleted.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that such an amendment cannot be moved on the motion for third reading.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed on division.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McKay, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 91

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

By leave, Mr. Pouliot moved,—That the Standing Committee on Debates be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. LaCroix: That Bill No. 2, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Maybank, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Maedonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 92

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pouliot, from the Standing Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee has given careful consideration to its Order of Reference under date of May 10, 1948, which reads as follows:

“That the advisability of continuing the publication of the revised edition of Debates and the distribution of the unrevised edition of same, be referred to the said Committee”.

Your Committee has heard Mr. Edmond Cloutier, King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, and Mr. Earl C. Young, Editor of Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch, House of Commons, and Mr. Yves Fortin, Production Supervisor of the Printing Bureau.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the designations “unrevised” and “revised” editions be discontinued, and the day to day edition be known as the daily edition and the bound volume as the bound edition.

2. That members be allowed eight calendar days, from the date on which the speech is made, to submit to the debates office necessary and permissible corrections in their speeches as reported in the daily edition and that no corrections submitted after this period be accepted.

3. That the pages of each daily edition be submitted to the printing bureau not later than nine days after the daily edition is published, and that once proofs of the corrected pages have been approved by the debates office they be assembled by the Printing Bureau for the bound edition.

4. That the pages of the daily edition be kept intact so that, after permissible corrections are made, the pages of the daily edition can be used for the bound edition as originally printed, and that changes suggested by members be confined strictly to correction of errors and essential minor alterations.

5. That effect be given forthwith to the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 above, for the present session and succeeding sessions.

6. That no order for reprints of a member's speech be received by the debates office after the expiration of seven days from the date of the daily edition in which it appeared.

7. That the distribution list of complimentary copies of debates allotted to members be hereinafter forwarded by the Joint Parliamentary Distribution Branch to the Printing Bureau for distribution.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of increasing the number of complimentary copies of the daily edition of debates to members from 10 to 16.

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House.—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 10, 1948 to May 15, 1948.

Also.—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 10, 1948 to May 15, 1948.

And also.—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 10, 1948 to May 15, 1948.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Federal District Commission; and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Federal District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1926-27, C. 55, SS. 15 and 16.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the National Harbours Board for the calendar year 1947.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Zaplitny be substituted for that of Mr. Irvine on the Special Committee on Prices.

By leave, Mr. Pouliot moved,—That the First Report of the Standing Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House, presented this day, be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fleming, adjourned.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), from the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows, viz:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes and has agreed to report it with amendments.

A copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2)

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Argue—1. (a) How many crop inspectors were employed under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in each crop year since 1939; (b) what was the total amount of salaries, wages and expenses paid to these inspectors in each of the above years?

2. In how many townships were payments made in each of these years?

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper Officer,—

By Mr. Argue:—Order of the House for a copy of all plans and blueprints prepared by officials of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, from January 1, 1947 to date, pertaining to location, costs, size and type of structure of dams and irrigation works on the South Saskatchewan River.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 93

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Adelaide Jardine McDonald of Montreal, P.Q., presently residing in Toronto, Ontario, wife of Gordon McDonald.

Of Georgette Mathias of Montreal, P.Q., wife of David Francis Mathias.

Of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Charles Edward Newton.

Of Anna Starzynski Sztafirny of Montreal, P.Q., wife of Stephen Sztafirny.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What amounts, if any, were received from the different departments or offices of the Federal Government by the following lawyers since January, 1940, to date: Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Quebec, Quebec; Henri Drouin, Amos, Abitibi, Quebec; Jean Louis Baillargean, Val d'Or, Quebec; Lucien Cliche, Val d'Or, Quebec; Paul Cuddihy, Rouyn, Quebec; Leo Bureau, Rouyn, Quebec; Léopold Larouche, Rouyn, Quebec; Camille Beaulieu, Rouyn, Quebec; Arthur Lefebvre, Rouyn, Quebec; Gérard Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec?

2. For what services were they paid?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What amount of taxes has been collected each year from each province under the Wartime Tax Agreements?

2. What amount has been paid to each province each year as a result of the above-mentioned agreement?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many North Star aircraft have the Canadian Government purchased? (a) For what departments or companies have these purchases been made; (b) how many aircraft have been purchased for each; (c) at what price per aircraft were these purchases made?

2. How many additional North Star aircraft have the Government agreed to purchase?

3. What is the maximum fuel capacity of the North Star aircraft without overload tanks?

4. What is the gasoline consumption per hour at cruising speed of the North Star aircraft?

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of April 14, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and text of telephone conversations exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan, its officials and employees, and the Federal Government and its officials and employees, from January 1, 1948 to date, regarding the request of the Saskatchewan Government for permission to build a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. How many Reising sub-machine guns, 45 calibre, were purchased by the Government, year by year, from 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. From what individuals, firms or companies were such purchases made and what was value purchased from each?

3. From whom were purchases made from June 1944, in what quantities and what was the price per gun in each shipment?

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), it was resolved,—That the House shall not adjourn this day at 11 o'clock, p.m., and that Standing Order 7 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), seconded by Mr. Ross (Souris), in amendment thereto:—That all the words after “That” to the end of the question be struck out and that the following be substituted therefor:

“this House is of the opinion that the Government does not possess the confidence of the country”.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment thereto: That the said amendment be amended by inserting after the word “Government” and before the word “does” in the second line of the amendment, the following words:

“has failed to relieve the excessive burden of taxation on the low income groups of the Canadian people:

- (a) By failing to increase the amounts of exemption from income tax from the present levels of \$1,250 for single and \$2,500 for married persons, and
- (b) By failing to remove or substantially reduce the burden of sales and excise taxes which bear most heavily on those suffering from low income and the present high cost of living.

And further, the government has failed to establish a Public Investment Board to assure the channelling of capital investment into socially desirable projects as a means of maintaining full employment, increasing production and raising the standard of living of the Canadian people and”

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS Messrs.

Argue,	Fair,	Low,	Probe,
Bentley,	Gillis,	McCuaig,	Raymond (Beauhar-
Blackmore,	Hamel,	MacInnis,	nois-Laprairie),
Bowerman,	Héon,	McKay,	Shaw,
Bryce,	Hlynka,	Marshall,	Strum, Mrs.
Burton,	Jaenicke,	Matthews	Wright,
Campbell,	Knight,	(Kootenay East),	Wylie,
Dorion,	Knowles,	Nicholson,	Zaplitny—30.

NAYS Messrs.

Abbott,	Black (Yukon),	Charlton,	Cournoyer,
Adamson,	Blair,	Church,	Coyle,
Arsenault,	Blanchette,	Claxton,	Cruikshank,
Aylesworth,	Boivin,	Cloutier,	Daniel,
Baker,	Bonnier,	Cockeram,	Dechene,
Barrett,	Bradshaw,	Coté (St. Johns-	Denis,
Beaudoin,	Brown,	Iberville-	Dickey,
Beaudry,	Case,	Napierville),	Dion (Lake St. John-
Belzile,	Casselman,	Coté (Verdun),	Roberval),

Douglas,	Harkness,	MacKinnon,	Robinson (Bruce),
Drope,	Hartt,	MacLean,	Ross (Hamilton
Dubois,	Hatfield,	MacNaught,	East),
Emmerson,	Hazen,	MacNicol,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Eudes,	Healy,	Maloney,	Ross (Souris),
Ferguson,	Ilisley,	Marier,	St. Laurent,
Fleming,	Isnor,	Marquis,	Sinnott,
Fournier (Hull),	Jean,	Martin,	Skey,
Fulton,	Jutras,	Matthews (Brandon),	Smith (York North),
Gardiner,	Kirk,	Maybank,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gariépy,	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lapalme,	Menary,	Timmins,
Gibson (Hamilton	Lapointe,	Michaud,	Tremblay,
West),	Laurendeau,	Miller,	Tustin,
Gingues,	Lennard,	Mullins,	Viau,
Gladstone,	Little,	Mutch,	Warren,
Golding,	McCann,	Nixon,	Webb,
Gour (Russell),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Parent,	Weir,
Gourd (Chapleau),	Macdonnell	Pearkes,	White (Hastings-
Grant,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Picard,	Peterborough),
Graydon,	McGarry,	Raymond (Wright),	White (Middlesex
Hackett,	McGregor,	Richard (Gloucester),	East),
Hallé,	McIvor,	Rinfret,	Whitman,
			Winters—121.

And the Debate continuing on the proposed amendment to the main motion;

Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Fair, moved,—That the Debate be now adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on division.

And after still further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Church,	Kuhl,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Argue,	Daniel,	Low,	Ross (Souris),
Barrett,	Drope,	McCuaig,	Shaw,
Bentley,	Fair,	McGregor,	Skey,
Black (Yukon),	Ferguson,	MacInnis,	Stokes,
Blackmore,	Fleming,	MacNicol,	Strum, Mrs.
Blair,	Graydon,	Marshall,	Timmins,
Bowerman,	Hackett,	Matthews (Kootenay	Tustin,
Bradshaw,	Harkness,	East),	Webb,
Burton,	Hazen,	Menary,	White (Hastings-
Campbell,	Héon,	Miller,	Peterborough),
Case,	Hlynka,	Nicholson,	Wright,
Casselmann,	Knight,	Pearkes,	Wylie,
Charlton,	Knowles,	Robinson (Bruce),	Zaplitny—54.

NAYS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Blanchette,	Cloutier,	Cournoyer,
Arsenault,	Boivin,	Coté (St. Johns-	Cruikshank,
Baker,	Bonnier,	Iberville-	Dechene,
Beaudry,	Brown,	Napierville),	Denis,
Belzile,	Claxton,	Coté (Verdun),	Dickey,

Dion (Lake St. John- Roberval),	Gourd (Chapleau), Grant,	McDonald (Parry Sound),	Mutch, Parent,
Douglas,	Hallé,	McGarry,	Picard,
Dubois,	Hartt,	McIvor,	Richard (Gloucester),
Emmerson,	Isley,	MacLean,	Rinfret,
Eudes,	Jean,	MacNaught,	St. Laurent,
Fournier (Hull),	Jutras,	Maloney,	Sinnott,
Gardiner,	Kirk,	Marier,	Stuart (Charlotte),
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Lafontaine,	Marquis,	Tremblay,
Gibson (Hamilton West),	Lapalme,	Matthews (Brandon),	Viau,
Gingues,	Lapointe,	Maybank,	Warren,
Gladstone,	Laurendeau,	Mayhew,	Weir,
Golding,	McCann,	Michaud,	Whitman,
Gour (Russell),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Mullins,	Winters—72.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means; it was agreed to, on division.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 11.58 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 94

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of employees employed by the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948?

2. What was the total salaries of these employees as of March 31, 1948?

3. What is the number of employees in each Department of Government and the total salaries paid in each Department?

4. What are the names of the existing crown commercial corporations or boards of the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948, and what (a) is the number of employees in each and the total salaries paid; (b) are the names of the directors or administrators and the salaries paid each?

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2413, approved May 28, 1948: approving an agreement with the three Prairie Provinces providing for the establishment of a Board to be known as "The Prairie Provinces Water Board".

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2412, approved May 28, 1948: authorizing the Dairy Products Board to purchase first grade creamery butter on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Dairy Products Board.

Mr. Pouliot moved,—That the following Report of the Standing Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of the House, presented on May 26, 1948, be now concurred in, viz.:—

“Your Committee has given careful consideration to its Order of Reference under date of May 10, 1948, which reads as follows:

“That the advisability of continuing the publication of the revised edition of Debates and the distribution of the unrevised edition of same, be referred to the said Committee”.

Your Committee has heard Mr. Edmond Cloutier, King's Printer and Controller of Stationery, and Mr. Earl C. Young, Editor of Debates and Chief of Reporting Branch, House of Commons, and Mr. Yves Fortin, Production Supervisor of the Printing Bureau.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the designations “unrevised” and “revised” editions be discontinued, and the day to day edition be known as the daily edition and the bound volume as the bound edition.

2. That members be allowed eight calendar days, from the date on which the speech is made, to submit to the debates office necessary and permissible corrections in their speeches as reported in the daily edition and that no corrections submitted after this period be accepted.

3. That the pages of each daily edition be submitted to the Printing Bureau not later than nine days after the daily edition is published, and that once proofs of the corrected pages have been approved by the debates office they be assembled by the Printing Bureau for the bound edition.

4. That the pages of the daily edition be kept intact so that, after permissible corrections are made, the pages of the daily edition can be used for the bound edition as originally printed, and that changes suggested by members be confined strictly to correction of errors and essential minor alterations.

5. That effect be given forthwith to the recommendation contained in paragraph 4 above, for the present session and succeeding sessions.

6. That no order for reprints of a member's speech be received by the debates office after the expiration of seven days from the date of the daily edition in which it appeared.

7. That the distribution list of complimentary copies of Debates allotted to members be hereinafter forwarded by the Joint Parliamentary Distribution Branch to the Printing Bureau for distribution.

Your Committee further recommends that the Government consider the advisability of increasing the number of complimentary copies of the daily edition of Debates to members from 10 to 16.”

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Dionne (Beauce), moved in amendment thereto: That the words “Government consider the advisability of” in the last paragraph be deleted and the words “House of Commons authorize” be inserted instead thereof.

And the question being put on the amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

The said Report, as amended, was accordingly concurred in.

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive: (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental bodies? What were the same totals for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

6. What was the total number of Government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental, in effect as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the reclamation and development of marshlands in the Maritime Provinces.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to assist the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the reclamation and development of marshlands in the said provinces by the construction and reconstruction of works necessary therefor and the purchase of required machinery and equipment. Works may be undertaken only on the recommendation of an Advisory Committee to be established under the Act and upon terms and conditions agreed upon with the Province concerned prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. The Minister of Agriculture is empowered to appoint necessary temporary officers and employees to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund with provision also for the payment of expenses of members of the Advisory Committees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.
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Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 328, an Act respecting Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

AGRICULTURE

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

15 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations. . . \$3.372,320 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 8 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada";

Mr. Rinfret moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 205 (Letter Q-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company", was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 210 (Letter T-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 212 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

17	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and Meat and Canned Foods Act.. . . .	\$2,611,508 00
18	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered.. . . .	507,845 00
19	Live Stock and Poultry.. . . .	1,022,390 00
20	Plant Products— Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$31,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association	963,764 00
21	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council and subject to allocation by the Treasury Board	382,400 00
22	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates	43,500 00

MARKETING SERVICE

23	Marketing Service Administration	138,771 00
24	Agricultural Economics	341,535 00
25	Dairy Products	547,244 00
26	Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	730,494 00
27	Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products, and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council	823,000 00
28	Live Stock and Live Stock Products	965,787 00
29	Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$6,000	25,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 95

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 31st MAY, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Were any civil servants, or temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or the Department of Reconstruction, in receipt of \$3,000 a year or over, transferred or appointed to any other department during the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. If so, to what departments were these employees transferred or appointed, stating the number of civil servants and number of temporary employees in the case of each department to which they were transferred or appointed?

3. What salaries were paid to all such temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or Department of Reconstruction, (a) before transfer or appointment; (b) after transfer or appointment?

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—What grants have been made by the Federal Government within the past five years to general hospitals or sanatoria for construction, equipment or maintenance costs?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1948, for a Return showing,—1. Have any babies been exported from Canada during the past five years to foreign countries for adoption there?

2. If so, how many (by provinces), (a) male; (b) female and on whose recommendations and to what countries?

3. Were exit permits issued and by what department?

4. What supervision is there over babies that have been exported?

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 17, 1948 to May 22, 1948.

Also,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 17, 1948 to May 22, 1948.

And also,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 17, 1948, to May 22, 1948.

He also presented.—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—What was the unit price paid by the Department of National Defence (Army) in the British Columbia region for the food items in the cost-of-living index as at: (a) August, 1939; (b) November, 1941; (c) November, 1945; (d) December, 1947?

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 329, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

- By Mr. Hansell:—1. How many films produced by the National Film Board were released in 1947 and what is the name and length of each film?
2. Which of these films were produced in 16 mm. size?
3. Which of these were silent and which were sound films?
4. How many films were produced in 1947 for the National Film Board by other film producers and what was the total cost?
5. In what foreign countries were National Film Board productions shown in 1947 and how many films were shown in each country?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Campbell:—How many passports were issued to infants on the application of guardians during the calendar years 1947 and during 1948 to date?

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. How many rural mail services have been discontinued following the refusal by the Post Office Department to accept the tenders on the ground that the price submitted was too high?

2. How many in each province?
3. How many in each county of the province of Quebec and what are the said counties?

Mr. MacKinnon, for Mr. Glen, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a Bill to facilitate the construction and operation of electric power plants in the Northwest Territories and the supplying of power thereby generated to mining and other interests. The Bill provides for the establishment of a Power Commission as the authority to carry out the

construction and operation of the projects referred to in the Bill. Provision is made for advances of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Commission to enable it, if and when required, to carry out its undertakings with provision also for the remuneration to be paid the Commissioners.

Whereupon, Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. MacKinnon, for Mr. Glen, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Yukon Act to re-establish the positions of Commissioner and of Administrator of the Yukon Territory, to increase the indemnity of members of the Yukon Council and provide for their travelling and living expenses, and for other purposes relating to the government of the Yukon Territory.

Whereupon, Mr. MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 328. An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island;

Mr. Gardiner moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 96

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What did the government pay for the Halifax Hotel property at Halifax, Nova Scotia; from whom was it purchased and when?

2. What has been the expenditures for (a) equipment and furnishings; (b) plumbing and heating installation?

3. What has been the yearly expenditures for upkeep (a) repairs; (b) fuel; (c) janitor services; (d) taxes, etc.?

4. What has been the total cost?

5. For what purposes is the property now being used; has it been offered for sale and at what price?

6. What sums have been realized?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices in Kingston?

2. If so, how many persons are now employed there?

3. Where are these offices located?

4. Has the lease expired or when does it expire?

5. What rent do they pay?

6. How long have they occupied these premises?

7. Are any arrangements being made for them to occupy new premises? If so, where and what rent do they intend to pay?

On motion of Mr. Chevrier, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Bryce be substituted for that of Mr. McKay, and that the name of Mr. Matthews (Kootenay East), be substituted for that of Mr. Moore on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Sinclair: That Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Menary, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

No. 97

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rinfret, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

1. Pursuant to the Order of Reference of the House, dated Friday, March 12, 1948, your Committee has considered the subject-matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America.

2. Your Committee has heard the following witnesses:—

- Mr. H. B. McKinnon, Chairman of the Tariff Board;
- Mr. J. J. Deutsch, Director of Economic Relations, Department of Finance;
- Mr. H. R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations Division, Department of Trade and Commerce;
- Dr. A. E. Richards, Economist, Department of Agriculture;
- Mr. W. J. Callaghan, Commissioner of Tariffs;
- Mr. G. C. Cowper, Chief of Foreign Tariff Section, and
- Mr. Louis Couillard, Commercial Relations Division, of the Department of Trade and Commerce;
- Mr. Donald Gordon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada.

3. Your Committee has also heard and received representations on behalf of the Fisheries Council of Canada, through Mr. F. H. Zwicker, of Lunenburg, N.S., and Mr. C. D. Penney, of Vancouver, B.C.; on behalf of Jones Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of Stratford, Ontario, through Mr. Paul Jones; and a brief on behalf of Canadian Exporters Association.

4. A printed copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and evidence adduced is tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3)

Mr. Rinfret, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", and has agreed to report same *with* amendments.

A printed copy of the Minutes of proceedings and evidence in connection therewith is tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 4)

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1947 from (a) diseases of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) pneumonia; (f) tuberculosis?

2. Has the government taken any steps to reduce the number of deaths from heart disease?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Knowles:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch from April 1 to April 19, 1947? How many were issued from April 19 to April 30, 1947? How many were issued during May, 1947?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch from April 1 to April 19, 1947? How many were issued from April 19 to April 30, 1947? How many were issued during May, 1947?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect from April 1 to April 19, 1947, also from April 19 to April 30, 1947, and also during May, 1947, for (a) governmental bodies, and (b) non-governmental bodies?

6. What was the total number of government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, and (b) non-governmental bodies, in effect as at the latest date for which (a) provisional, and (b) final figures are available?

By Mr. Church:—What Embassies, or Consulates, or Immigration or Trade and Commerce Agencies, have been created by Canada and in what countries (a) in 1947; (b) in 1948, and has a vote for the same been sanctioned by Parliament?

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Wright:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all telegrams, letters or memoranda exchanged and agreements or contracts entered into between the government, any department or agency of the government and Prairie Vegetable Oil Limited of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or any official thereof with respect to the processing, extraction, storage or sale of rape seed or rape seed oil.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following report:—

"The Chairman reported that he had ruled out an amendment to delete from an Income Tax Resolution the words: 'and that the rates payable on over-due taxes be increased from 4 per cent and 7 per cent to 6 per cent and 8 per cent respectively'. The ground on which this ruling was based was that the amendment, if carried, would disturb the balance of Ways and Means for the service of the year.

"Whereupon, Mr. Fulton appealed from the ruling of the Chairman."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Claxton,	Gibson (Hamilton	Laurendeau,
Argue,	Cloutier,	West),	Leger,
Arsenault,	Coté (Verdun),	Gillis,	Lesage,
Baker,	Cournoyer,	Gingues,	McCann,
Beaudry,	Croll,	Gour (Russell),	McCuaig,
Belzile,	Dechene,	Gourd (Chapleau),	McCulloch (Pictou),
Benidickson,	Dickey,	Hallé,	Macdonald
Bertrand (Laurier),	Dion (Lake St. John-	Hamel,	(Brantford City),
Bertrand (Prescott),	Roberval),	Hartt,	McGarry,
Black (Chateauguay-	Dionne (Beauce),	Howe,	McIlraith,
Huntingdon),	Dubois,	Ilsley,	MacLean,
Blanchette,	Eudes,	Isnor,	MacNaught,
Boivin,	Fournier (Hull),	Jean,	Marier,
Bonnier,	Fournier (Maison-	Jutras,	Marquis,
Bourget,	neuve-Rosemont),	King, Mackenzie,	Maybank,
Bowerman,	Gardiner,	Knight,	Michaud,
Breithaupt,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Knowles,	Mutch,
Bryce,	Gibson (Comox-	Lafontaine,	Nicholson,
Campbell,	Alberni),	Lapointe,	Probe,

Raymond (Beauhar-	Rinfret,	Stewart (Winnipeg	Viau,
nois-Laprairie),	Ross (Hamilton East),	North),	Warren,
Raymond (Wright),	St. Laurent,	Stuart (Charlotte),	Whitman,
Richard (Gloucester),	Sinnott,	Thatcher,	Winkler,
Richard (Ottawa East),			Winters—86.

NAYS

Messrs.

Adamson,	Fleming,	Lockhart,	Quelch,
Barrett,	Fulton,	Low,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bentley,	Gagnon,	McCullough	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blackmore,	Graydon,	(Assiniboia),	Skey,
Blair,	Hackett,	McLure,	Stanfield,
Boucher,	Harkness,	MacNicol,	Stephenson,
Burton,	Harris (Danforth),	Manross,	Stokes,
Cardiff,	Hazen,	Marshall,	Timmins,
Church,	Hlynka,	Menary,	Tustin,
Daniel,	Jackman,	Merritt,	White (Hastings-
Diefenbaker,	Kidd,	Miller,	Peterborough),
Dorion,	Lennard,	Pearkes,	Wright,
Fair,			Zaplitny—48.

The Committee of Ways and Means then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Income War Tax Act and to provide:

1. That, in addition to other deductions, a deduction from income for the 1948 taxation year of \$500 be allowed to an individual who has attained the age of 65 years prior to the end of the year:

2. That, for the 1948 taxation year, interest be allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on overpayments of tax to the extent of \$5,000 and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum on overpayments in excess of \$5,000 (no interest less than \$1 to be payable); and that the rates payable on overdue taxes be increased from 4 per cent and 7 per cent to 6 per cent and 8 per cent, respectively;

3. That special deductions from income or taxes be allowed to taxpayers engaged in exploring or drilling for natural gas, oil or minerals in respect of expenses incurred in 1949 operations on the same basis as the deductions allowed in respect of 1948 operations;

4. That, for the 1948 taxation year, no expenses in respect of the earning of wages or salary may be deducted except where a taxpayer is an employee of a person whose principal business is transport and his duties require him to be absent from his home regularly, in which case expenses for board and lodging may be deducted, and where a taxpayer is employed to sell property or negotiate contracts, is required to pay his own expenses and performs his duties away from his employer's place of business, in which case expenses may be deducted from commissions or other fees; and

5. That the 15 per cent income tax on non-resident persons be extended to apply to patronage dividends paid on or after May 19, 1948.

THE DOMINION SUCCESSION DUTY ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Dominion Succession Duty Act and to provide, effective with respect to any succession upon the death of a person on or after January 1, 1948:

1. That the general exemption of estates not over \$5,000 be extended to estates not over \$50,000;
2. That the limit on exemptions for gifts to charitable organizations of 50 per cent be removed; and
3. That for the purposes of the Act, shares of companies incorporated in Canada shall be deemed to be situated in Canada.

THE EXCISE TAX ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Tax Act and to provide, effective on and after May 19, 1948:

1. That the sales tax on the following list of articles be repealed:—
 - (a) shortening; soups; rice; yeast; yogurt; barley; split peas; peanut butter; biscuits, cookies and similar articles; pastry, cake, biscuit and similar mixes; cereal breakfast foods not including beverages; foods prepared and sold exclusively for feeding infants; fruit, canned, frozen, dried or evaporated; fruit juices which consist of at least ninety-five per cent of pure juice of the fruit; jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves; corn syrup, table syrups and molasses; meats and poultry, cooked, canned, frozen, smoked or dried; canned fish; spaghetti, macaroni, and vermicelli; vegetables, canned, frozen or dehydrated, but not including pickles, relishes, catsup, sauces, olives, and similar goods; vegetable juices; and
 - (b) hay presses and complete parts thereof; auxiliary internal combustion engines incorporated into agricultural implements or agricultural machinery, and complete parts thereof; crushed stone or crushed gravel; articles imported by or for public museums, public libraries, universities, colleges or schools, and which are to be placed in such institutions as exhibits; wheel chairs and complete parts thereof specially designed for the use of invalids;
2. That the excise tax on the price of admission to places of amusement be repealed;
3. That the excise tax on charges made in places of entertainment be repealed;
4. That the excise tax on bets on horse racing be repealed;
5. That the retail purchase tax on watches specially designed for use of the blind, alarm clocks selling to the user at not more than ten dollars each, and plated table knives, forks and spoons, be repealed;
6. That the special excise tax of three per cent on goods imported into Canada from general tariff countries be repealed;
7. That the rates of excise tax on matches be amended to provide for a proportionate rate of tax on packages of smaller sizes; and
8. That the excise tax of 25 per cent be repealed on 16 mm. projectors for slides, films or pictures, and that the tax be extended to cover projector mechanisms, sound equipment, arc lamps, lenses, bases, and film magazines or reels for moving picture projectors.

THE EXCISE ACT

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend The Excise Act to repeal, effective on and after May 19, 1948, the excise duty on spirits used in the production of vinegar.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Customs Tariff, being Chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as amended, as follows:—

(a) By repealing subsection one of section three and substituting the following:—

“3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Customs Act, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all goods enumerated, or referred to as not enumerated, in Schedule A to this Act, when such goods are imported into Canada or taken out of warehouse for consumption therein, the several rates of duties of Customs, if any, set opposite to each item respectively or charged on goods as not enumerated, in the column of the tariff applicable to the goods, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(a) The rates of customs duties, if any, set forth in column (1), ‘British Preferential Tariff’, shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of the following British countries when conveyed without transshipment from a port of any British country enjoying the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff into a sea, lake or river port of Canada:—

United Kingdom of	British Guiana
Great Britain and	British Honduras
Northern Ireland	British North Borneo
Union of South Africa	Brunei
Australia	Basutoland
New Zealand	Bechuanaland Protectorate
India	British Solomon Islands
Pakistan	Protectorate
Ceylon	Cyprus
Eire	Channel Islands
Newfoundland	Cayman Islands
British West Indies, including:—	Cameroons, British Sphere
Bahamas	of the
Jamaica	Cook Islands
Barbados	Fiji
Trinidad and Tobago	Falkland Islands
Antigua	Gold Coast
St. Christopher-Nevis	Gambia
Dominica	Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Montserrat	Isle of Man
Virgin Islands	Kenya Colony and
Grenada	Protectorate
St. Vincent	Malay States, Federated
St. Lucia	Malay States,
Turks and Caicos Islands	Unfederated—
Ascension	Johore
Bermuda	Kedah

Malay States—	Papua
Unfederated— <i>Con.</i>	St. Helena
Kelantan	Southern Rhodesia
Perlis	Sierra Leone
Trengganu	Straits Settlements
Malta	Seychelles
Mauritius and Depend-	Sarawak
encies thereof	Somaliland Protectorate
Northern Rhodesia	Swaziland
Nyasaland Protectorate	Tanganyika Territory
Nigeria Colony and Pro-	Togoland, British Sphere of
tectorate	Tonga or Friendly Islands
New Guinea	Uganda Protectorate
Norfolk Island	Western Samoa
Nauru, Mandated Terri-	Zanzibar
tory of	

Any other British Colony or Protectorate or Territory under British Trusteeship, admitted to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff in Canada, in the manner hereinafter provided;

Provided, however, that goods entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff shall be accorded such benefits when such goods are shipped on a bill of lading consigned to a consignee in a specified port in Canada when such goods are transferred at a port in a British possession, and conveyed without further transshipment into a sea, lake or river port of Canada;

- (b) The rates of customs duties, if any, set forth in column (2), 'Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff', shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any British or foreign country to which the benefits of such Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff shall have been extended in the manner hereinafter provided or to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any foreign country to which the benefits of the Intermediate Tariff applied on May 1, 1948, when imported into Canada direct from a country entitled to the benefits of the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff;
- (c) The rates of customs duties, if any, set forth in column (3), 'General Tariff', shall apply to all goods not entitled to admission under the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff or under the British Preferential Tariff, or to goods entitled to rates of customs duties more favourable than those of the British Preferential Tariff;
- (d) Proof of origin, as prescribed by the Minister, shall be furnished with the bill of entry at the customhouse for goods admitted to entry under any of the tariffs in Schedule A; and the decision of the Minister shall be final as to the tariff or surtax applicable in any case to imported goods by reason of their origin;
- (e) Goods for which entry is claimed under the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff must be *bona fide* the growth, produce or manufacture of a country which has been admitted to the benefits of the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff and a substantial portion of the value of each manufactured article must have been produced by the industry of such country;

- (f) Every manufactured article to be admitted under the British Preferential Tariff must be *bona fide* the manufacture of a British country entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff, and a substantial portion of the value of the manufactured article must have been produced by industry in one or more of such countries."
- (b) By repealing subsection one of section four and substituting the following:—
- "4. The Governor in Council may, by Order, from time to time:
- (a) Extend the benefit of the British Preferential Tariff, in whole or in part, to any British Colony or any Protectorate or Territory under British Trusteeship not named in paragraph (a) of section three, and from and after the date specified in such Order the British Preferential Tariff shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of such Colony, Protectorate or Territory, subject to the provisions of this Act;
 - (b) Withdraw the benefit of the British Preferential Tariff, in whole or in part, from any British country or Colony or any Protectorate or Territory under British Trusteeship, which has received the said benefit, and from and after the date specified in such Order the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff or the General Tariff, as mentioned in the said Order, shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any such British country, subject to the provisions of this Act;
 - (c) Extend to any British country the benefit of rates of customs duties more favourable than those of the British Preferential Tariff, and from and after the date specified in such Order the rates of duties so ordered shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of such British country, subject to the provisions of this Act;
 - (d) Withdraw from any British country to which they have been extended rates of customs duties more favourable than those of the British Preferential Tariff, and from and after the date specified in such Order the British Preferential Tariff, the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff or the General Tariff, as directed in the said Order, shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of such British country, subject to the provisions of this Act;
 - (e) Extend the benefit of the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff, in whole or in part, to any British or foreign country, goods the growth, produce or manufacture of which have previously been subject to the rates of customs duties set forth in the General Tariff, and from and after the date specified in such Order the rates of duty set forth in the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff, so far as they are mentioned in the said Order, shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of such British or foreign country, when imported into Canada direct from a country entitled to the benefits of the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff, subject to the provisions of this Act;

- (f) Withdraw the benefit of the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff, in whole or in part, from any country to which it has been extended, and from and after the date specified in such Order the rates of customs duties set forth in the General Tariff shall apply to goods the growth, produce or manufacture of such country, subject to the provisions of this Act;
 - (g) Every Order passed under the authority of this section shall be published in the *Canada Gazette*."
- (c) By repealing section six and substituting the following:—
- "6.(1) In the case of goods exported to Canada of a class or kind made or produced in Canada, if the export or actual selling price to an importer in Canada is less than the fair market value or the value for duty of the goods as determined under the provisions of the Customs Act, there shall, in addition to the duties otherwise established, be levied, collected and paid on such goods, on their importation into Canada, a special or dumping duty, equal to the difference between the said selling price of the goods for export and the said value for duty thereof; and such special or dumping duty shall be levied, collected and paid on such goods although not otherwise dutiable.
- (2) The special duty imposed by the preceding subsection shall in no case exceed fifty per cent. ad valorem and the following goods shall be exempt from such duty:—
- (i) Goods of a class subject to duty under the Excise Act;
 - (ii) Goods which though of a class or kind made or produced in Canada, are not offered for sale to the ordinary agencies of wholesale or retail distribution or are not offered to all purchasers on equal terms under like conditions, having regard to the custom and usage of trade;
 - (iii) Goods or classes of goods declared exempt by any Order or regulation made by the Governor in Council.
- (3) Duties and taxes imposed in the country of export shall be disregarded in estimating the value for the purpose of the said duty.
- (4) "Export price" or "selling price" in this section means the exporter's price for the goods, exclusive of all charges thereon after their shipment from the place whence exported direct to Canada.
- (5) If at any time it appears to the satisfaction of the Minister that the payment of the special duty by this section provided for is being evaded by the shipment of goods on consignment without sale prior to such shipment, the Minister may in any case or class of cases authorize such action as is deemed necessary to collect on such goods or any of them the same special duty as if the goods had been sold to an importer in Canada prior to their shipment to Canada.
- (6) If at any time it appears to the satisfaction of the Minister that any person owning or controlling or interested in a business in Canada and also in any other country, or any person carrying on a business in any other country and owning or controlling or interested in

a business operating in Canada, and by reason thereof is enabled to import goods for further manufacture or assembling or for resale, and while complying with the legal requirements on importation disposes of such imported goods, whether in the form as imported or as further processed, assembled or manufactured, at prices below the duty paid value thereof as entered at Customs plus or including all charges upon the goods after shipment from the place whence exported direct to Canada, including sales, distribution and advertising costs, and plus, if any, the cost of processing, assembling or further manufacturing in Canada, the Minister may declare that goods of such class or kind were and are on importation subject to an additional special or dumping duty not exceeding fifty per cent. and authorize such action as is deemed necessary for the collection thereof.

(7) If the full amount of any special duty of Customs as herein provided has not been paid on goods imported, the Customs entry thereof shall be amended and the deficiency paid upon the demand of the Collector.

(8) The Minister may make such regulations as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section and for its enforcement.

(9) For the purpose of this Act goods shall not be deemed to be of a class or kind made or produced in Canada unless so made or produced in substantial quantities; and the Governor in Council may provide that such quantities, to be substantial, shall be sufficient to supply a certain percentage of the normal Canadian consumption and may fix such percentages."

(d) By repealing section eighteen.

2. Resolved, that Schedule A to the Customs Tariff be amended by striking thereout tariff items 15, 65a, 82(b), 82(c), 180d, 186, 199g, 208i, 211b, 216d, 232e, 269, 271, 274, 275, 296b, 296e, 326c, 328, 349b, 359, 364, 386(d), 386(p), 392a, 403 (a), 410a, 410h, 410m, 410n, 410o, 410o(ii), 410q, 410w, 410y, 412, 413, 427c, 427f, 431c, 431d, 431g, 437, 438b, 438c, 438d, 438e, 439c, 442d, 445m, 445n, 445o, 476, 539, 587, 587b, 657, 682a, 692 and 693(iii), the several enumerations of goods respectively and the several rates of duties of customs, if any, set opposite each of the said items, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said Schedule A:—

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
15	(i) Beeswax, unrefined.....	Free	Free	Free
	(ii) Beeswax, refined but not bleached.....	Free	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
	(iii) Beeswax, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.
20b	Illipe butter.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
65a	Special dietary breads and biscuits under regulations of the Department of National Health.....	Free	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.
79d	Mulberry trees, cuttings, roots and buds, for sericultural purposes.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
82	(b) (i) Raspberry, loganberry and blackberry bushes or roots.....each	Free	1 ct.	1 ct.
	(ii) Rhubarb roots.....each	Free	¾ ct.	1 ct.
	(c) (i) Asparagus roots.....each	Free	1/5 ct.	½ ct.
	(ii) Strawberry plants.....each	Free	¼ ct.	½ ct.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
180d	Photographs, paintings, pastels, drawings and other art work and illustrations of all kinds, n.o.p., whether originals, copies or proofs, for reproduction in periodical publications enjoying second-class mailing privileges..... Provided that goods which are entitled to entry free of duty or at a lower rate than as indicated in this item shall not be entered at the rates specified in this item.	Free	9 p.c.	25 p.c.
181b	Paper, in single sheets, containing not less than 144 square inches, not exceeding .012 and not less than .003 of an inch in thickness, specially processed and printed, for use in duplicating machines.....	Free	7½ p.c.	35 p.c.
186	Paper calendered to between .006 and .008 inch thickness adapted for the manufacture of shot shells; and felt board sized and hydraulic pressed, and covered with paper or uncovered, adapted for the manufacture of gun wads.....	Free	Free	Free
192e	Gasket stock, wholly or in part of vegetable fibres, coated or impregnated, in sheets or rolls, when imported by manufacturers of gaskets, for use only in the manufacture of gaskets in their own factories.	Free	Free	Free
192g	Roofing felt, single ply, not coated or impregnated, in rolls containing not less than 500 square feet, when imported by manufacturers of asphalt roofing (including shingles and siding) for use only in the manufacture of such materials in their own factories	Free	7½ p.c.	25 p.c.
198c	Tape, coated, not exceeding three-eighths of an inch in width, for use exclusively in the recording and reproduction of sound.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	35 p.c.
199g	Duplex backing papers or wrappers including those printed and/or skived for use in the packaging of photographic roll films; inter-leaving and wrapping paper, for packaging flat photographic films and photographic papers; when imported by manufacturers of photographic films and photographic papers for use in their own factories in the packaging of such films and papers.....	5 p.c.	12½ p.c.	35 p.c.
208i	(i) Animal glands and animal glandular organs, and extracts thereof, wet or dry, (whether alcoholic or not), when imported by manufacturers of pharmaceutical or medicinal preparations for use exclusively in the manufacture of such preparations in their own factories..... (ii) Animal bile, in liquid or paste form, not further processed than concentrated, for use in the manufacture of bile acids.....	Free Free	Free Free	Free Free
211b	Kyanite, crude or calcined, but not further processed than ground.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
216d	Phthalic anhydride, adipic, abietic, maleic and succinic acids, hexamethylene diammonium adipate, hexamethylene diammonium sebacate, hexamethylene diamine, caprolactam, and ethylene glycol, when imported by manufacturers of synthetic resins, for use exclusively in the manufacture of synthetic resins, in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
216e	Materials of a kind not produced in Canada when imported to be used for plasticizing synthetic resins....	Free	Free	Free
216f	Materials of a kind not produced in Canada when imported for use only in the manufacture of the goods specified in tariff items 237(a), (b), (c) and (d), 238a, 238b, 238c, 238d, 238e, 238f and 238g.....	Free	Free	Free
219g	Yeast, dead or inactive, containing only those vitamins inherent in or developed by the yeast during its culture or propagation in which the Vitamin D does not exceed 1000 International units per gram, when valued at more than twenty-five cents per pound, under regulations which the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
225a	Ouricury wax.....	Free	Free	10 p.c.
231d	Synthetic resin glue.....	15 p.c.	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.
231e	Phenol when imported by manufacturers of synthetic resin glues, for use only in the manufacture of such glues in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free
232e	Cereal or starch products which require only to be ground in order to form, when mixed with cold water, an adhesive paste..... per pound	3.5 ct.	1¼ cts.	2 cts.
236c	Surgical bandages and slabs composed of textile fabrics specially coated with Plaster of Paris compound...	10 p.c.	10 p.c.	35 p.c.
246c	Finely divided metals or compounds of metals, whether dry, or suspended or dissolved in a liquid, for use exclusively in the manufacture of glassware and of tableware of china, porcelain or semi-porcelain..	Free	Free	22½ p.c.
263b	Methyl ethyl ketone, furfural, methyl normal propyl ketone and methyl isobutyl ketone, when imported for use only in the refining of oils.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
263c	Materials of a kind not produced in Canada for use only as catalysts in the refining of petroleum.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
269	Products of petroleum, n.o.p.:— (i) Lighter than .8236 specific gravity (40.3 A.P.I.) at 60 degrees Fahrenheit... per gallon (ii) .8236 specific gravity (40.3 A.P.I.) or heavier at 60 degrees Fahrenheit..... per gallon	¾ ct. ¾ ct.	1 ct. ¾ ct.	2 cts. 1 ct.
271	Lubricating oils composed wholly or in part of petroleum:— (a) Valued at less than 25 cents per gallon.... per gal. (b) N.o.p.....	1½ cts. 10 p.c.	2½ cts. 12½ p.c.	2½ cts. 20 p.c.
274	Petroleum coke, ground or unground.....	Free	Free	Free
275	Liquefied petroleum gases for heating, cooking or illuminating purposes, when imported in containers.	10 p.c.	12½ p.c.	25 p.c.
295b	Vermiculite, crude, or not further processed than ground and screened.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
296b	(i) Magnesite, dead-burned, sintered, caustic calcined or plastic magnesia..... (ii) Magnesium carbonate, basic or otherwise, excepting crude rock.....	15 p.c. 20 p.c.	15 p.c. 20 p.c.	30 p.c. 30 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
296e	Magnesite, calcined, and magnesium carbonate, not further manufactured than ground, when imported by manufacturers of insulating materials for use exclusively in the manufacture of such insulating materials, in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free
309a	Granules, whether or not coloured or coated, for use in the manufacture of roofing, including shingles and siding.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
326	Blanks of uncoloured clear glass, when imported by manufacturers to be used exclusively in the manufacture of silvered mirror reflectors or acid-etched reflectors or refractors, for lighting systems.....	Free	9 p.c.	10 p.c.
328	Spectacle and eyeglass frames and parts thereof, n.o.p.....	15 p.c.	17½ p.c.	20 p.c.
348f	Copper covered steel wire not less than one-quarter inch in diameter and rods, when imported by manufacturers of trolley, telegraph and telephone wires, electric wires and electric cables, for use only in the manufacture of such articles in their own factories..	Free	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
349b	Alloys of magnesium, viz.: ingots, pigs, sheets, plates, strips, bars, rods and tubes.....	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
354c	Aluminum capsules for bottles..... On and after March 31, 1950.....	Free 15 p.c.	7½ p.c. 22½ p.c.	30 p.c. 30 p.c.
359	Gold and silver, in ingots, blocks, bars, drops, sheets or plates, unmanufactured; gold and silver sweepings; bullion fringe or gold fringe; scrap jewellery, fit only to be remelted, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free
364	Diamond dust or bort and black diamonds, for borers; diamond dust mixed with a carrier, in cartridges, the component material of chief value being diamond dust.....	Free	Free	Free
376b	Materials imported by manufacturers of sintered hard metal compounds of the tungsten carbide type, for use in the manufacture of such compounds in their own factories.....	Free	Free	10 p.c.
386	(d) Sheets, hoop, band or strip, coated or not, polished or not, when imported by manufacturers of saddlery hardware and saddles for use exclusively in the manufacture of such articles, in their own factories.....	Free	Free	Free
386	(p) Sheets or strip, of iron or steel, hot or cold rolled, with silicon content of .075 per centum or more, when imported by manufacturers of electrical apparatus, for use in the manufacture of electrical apparatus in their own factories.....	Free	12½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
392a	Forgings of iron or steel, in any degree of manufacture, hollow, machined or not, not less than 12 inches in internal diameter; and all other forgings, solid or otherwise, in any degree of manufacture, rough turned or rough machined or not, of a weight of 20 tons or over.....	Free	15 p.c.	30 p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
403	Wire, of steel:— (a) Spring, not less than .40 per centum, by weight, of carbon, when imported for use exclusively in the manufacture of springs for mattresses, cushions or upholstery:— (i) .128, .116, .104 and .092 inch in diameter, with a tolerance not to exceed .003 inch..... (ii) .144, .080, .072, .064, .056 and .048 inch in diameter, with a tolerance not to exceed .003 inch.....	Free 5 p.c.	5 p.c. 5 p.c.	7½ p.c. 7½ p.c.
409q	Auxiliary internal combustion engines incorporated in or attached to agricultural implements or agricultural machinery.....	Free	Free	Free
409r	Milk evaporators for dairying purposes and complete parts thereof.....	Free	10 p.c.	25 p.c.
410a	(i) Loading machines; shaker trough, belt trough, chain or elevating conveyors; air engines; flame-proof enclosed driving motors; of a class or kind not made in Canada, and parts of all motive power or machinery mentioned in this item, for use exclusively in mining operations..... (ii) Trucks or tractors, self-propelled, mounted on wheels or on endless tracks, including motive power, when of a class or kind not made in Canada, for use exclusively underground in mining operations; parts of the foregoing..... (iii) Diesel-powered self-propelled trucks, mounted on rubber-tired wheels, side or rear dump, having a rated capacity, by struck volume, of not less than 9 cubic yards and, by payload weight, of not less than 15 tons, and complete parts thereof, for off-highway use in carrying minerals, ores, rock, stone, sand, gravel and other excavated materials in open-pit mines, quarries, gravel and sand pits or at construction sites.....	Free Free Free	Free Free 10 p.c.	35 p.c. 27½ p.c. 27½ p.c.
410h	Equipment and integral parts thereof for distributing stone dust in mines.....	Free	Free	10 p.c.
410m	Diamond drills and core drills, not including motive power, electrically operated rotary coal drills, and coal cutting machines, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and parts of the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining operations.....	Free	Free	Free
410n	Diamond drills and core drills, not including motive power, and electrically operated rotary coal drills, n.o.p., and parts of the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining operations.....	Free	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
410o	(i) Coal heading machines; electric or magnetic machines for concentrating or separating iron ores; automatic scales for use with conveyors; and integral parts of all the foregoing, for use exclusively in mining or metallurgical operations..... (ii) Chock release apparatus, for use in coal mines to facilitate the safe removal of chocks forming the roof support.....	Free Free	Free Free	Free 10 p.c.
410q	Pumps and vacuum pumps, and complete parts thereof, for use exclusively in the extraction of precious metals by the chlorination or cyanide processes....	15 p.c.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
410w	Machinery, n.o.p., for the concentration or separation of ores, metals or minerals, viz.: flotation machines, flotation cells, oil feeders and reagent feeders for flotation machines and flotation cells, pumps, vibrating and impact screens, jigs, magnetic separators, magnetic pulleys and filters, for use in the concentration or separation of ores, metals or minerals, and integral parts of all the foregoing.....	5 p.c.	7½ p.c.	20 p.c.
410y	Heavy duty mine hoists, of a size and capacity not made in Canada.....	Free	Free	10 p.c.
412	Machinery, being presses for use in the printing of newspapers and telephone directories, of not less value by retail than fifteen hundred dollars each, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and complete parts thereof, not to include saws, knives and motive power; mechanical deliveries or conveyors for use with newspaper printing presses.....	Free	Free	Free
412e	Articles and materials which enter into the construction and form part of the machines and apparatus provided for in tariff item 412a, when imported by manufacturers of such machines, apparatus and parts thereof, for use exclusively in the manufacture of such goods in their own factories under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free
413	(i) Machinery and apparatus, of a class or kind not made in Canada, and parts thereof, specially constructed for preparing, manufacturing, testing or finishing yarns, cordage, and fabrics made from textile fibres or from paper, imported for use exclusively by manufacturers and scholastic or charitable institutions in such processes only.....	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
	(ii) Materials for use in the manufacture of the goods specified in tariff item 413(i).....	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
427c	Machinery and apparatus for dairying purposes, viz.:—Power churns, power milk coolers, power filters and cappers, power ice cream mixers, power butter printers, power cream savers, power bottle sterilizers, power brine tanks, power milk bottle washers, power milk can washers; ice-breaking machines, valveless or centrifugal milk pumps, sanitary milk and cream vats; none of the foregoing machinery to include motive power.....	Free	15 p.c.	35 p.c.
427f	Machines for the manufacture of veneers and plywoods, viz.:—Veneer clippers; veneer clipper knife jointers; veneer glue spreaders; veneer jointers; veneer lathes; automatic veneer reelers with supporting trays and hoists; automatic veneer unreelers; veneer conveyors specially designed for use with automatic veneer reelers and unreelers; veneer taping machines; complete parts of all the foregoing..	Free	10 p.c.	35 p.c.
431c	Machinists' or metal workers' precision tools and measuring instruments, viz.:—Calipers, micrometers, metal protractors and squares, bevels, verniers, gauges, gauge blocks, parallels, buttons, mercury plumb bobs, dividers, trammels, scribes, automatic center punches, hand speed indicators, straight edges, key seat clamps and other clamps and vises used by toolmakers for precision work, precision tools and measuring instruments, n.o.p.; parts of all the foregoing, finished or not.....	Free	9 p.c.	10 p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most- Favoured- Nation Tariff	General Tariff
431d	Engineers', surveyors' and draftsmen's precision instruments and apparatus, viz.:—Alidades; altimeters; surveying instruments; aneroid barometers; engineering, military and surveying; angle prisms; boards, military sketching; box sextants, clinometers; compasses; cross staff heads; curves, adjustable, irregular, railroad and ship; curvimeters; drafting instruments of all kinds, including fitted cases containing the same; dipping needles; drafting machines; heliographs; integrators; levels, tripod and hand or pocket types; levelling rods; liners, section; meters, portable for hydraulic engineering; pantographs; planimeters; protractors; parallel rulers; parallel ruling attachments; poles, ranging; pedometers and paceometers; plane tables, military and topographic; scales, flat and triangular; slide rules; splines; straight edges, steel and wooden; tachometers; tallying machines, pocket; tee squares, steel and wooden; telemeters; theodolites; transits, tripod and hand or pocket types; triangles of all types; tripods for use with any of the foregoing instruments; parts of all the foregoing, finished or not.....	Free	9 p.c.	10 p.c.
431g	Fixed or stationary meters, of a size or capacity not made in Canada, for hydraulic engineering; gauges, indicators and recorders for water or other liquid levels, volume or flow, of a class or kind not made in Canada.....	Free	17½ p.c.	20 p.c.
431h	Geophysical surveying precision instruments and equipment for use exclusively in prospecting for, or in the exploration and development of, petroleum, natural gas, water wells and minerals, or for geophysical studies for engineering projects, including the following: magnetometers; gravity meters and other instruments designed to measure the elements, variations and distortions of the natural gravitational force; field potentiometers, meggers, non-polarizing electrodes, and electrical equipment for making measurements in drill holes; instruments and equipment for seismic prospecting; geiger muller counters and other instruments for radioactive methods of geophysical prospecting; electrical and electronic amplifying devices and electrical thermostats designed to be used with any of the foregoing; all the foregoing of a class or kind not made in Canada, and repair parts, tripods and fitted carrying cases for any of the foregoing.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
437	Locomotives, cars and coaches and repair equipment, belonging to railroads, brought temporarily into Canada for the purpose of clearing obstructions, fighting fires or making emergency repairs on railway lines within Canada; detector cars when imported to test rail in tracks in Canada.....	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
438b	<p>Bearings, clutch release; bearings, graphite; bearings, steel or bronze backed, with non-ferrous metal lining; bearings, steering knuckle thrust; bushings, graphited or oil impregnated; ceramic insulator spark plug cores, not further manufactured than burned and glazed, printed or decorated or not, without fittings; collars, crankshaft thrust; compressors, air; commutator copper segments; commutator insulating end rings; tapered discs of hot rolled steel, with or without centre hole, for disc wheels; distributor rotors and cam assemblies; door bumper shoes; electric wiring terminals, sockets, fittings and connectors and parts and combinations thereof, not to include battery terminals; gaskets of any material except cork or felt, composite or not, parts and materials thereof; ignition contact points; keys for shafting; auxiliary driving control kits, designed for attachment to motor vehicles to facilitate their operation by physically disabled persons and parts thereof; lenses of glass for motor vehicle lamps and for light reflectors; lock washers; magnetic plugs; piston ring castings in the rough, with or without gates and fins removed; propeller shaft tubes of steel bonded by rubber; rails of lock seam section, corners, locks and catches, unplated ventilators and parts thereof, the foregoing being of metal other than aluminum, for the manufacture of window sashes for bus bodies; steel bolts, studs, plugs, rivets or nuts, capped with stainless steel, and parts thereof; switches, relays, circuit breakers and solenoids and combinations and parts thereof; vacuum control assemblies and parts thereof; vulcanized fibre in sheets, rods, strips and tubings; all of the foregoing when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 424 and 438a, or for use in the manufacture of parts thereof.....</p>	Free	Free	30 p.c.
438c	<p>Ammeters; arm rests and wheel housing lining of indurated fibre, pressed to shape; axle housings, one piece welded, machined or not, including parts welded thereto; carburetors; chassis frames and steel shapes for the manufacture thereof; cigar and cigarette lighters, whether in combination with a cigarette holder or not, including base; control ventilator gear box; cylinder lock barrels, with or without sleeves and keys thereof; dash heat indicators; engine speed governor units; external ornaments unplated, not including finish or decorative moulding; fluid couplings, with or without drive plate assemblies; front axle cross channel king pin support section assembly of steel, in the rough; fuel pumps, vacuum pumps and combinations thereof; gasoline gauges; grilles not plated, polished or not before assembly, and parts thereof not plated or polished, not to include added finish or decorative moulding; hinges, finished or not, for bodies; horns; instrument bezel assemblies; instrument board lamps; instrument panel, glove compartment, luggage compartment, hood compartment and door step lamps and wire assemblies; locks, electric ignition, steering gear, transmission, or combinations of such locks; mouldings of metal, with nails set in position, lead filled or not; oil filters; oil gauges; pipe lines of tubing, rigid or flexible, covered or not, with or without fittings and tubing therefor for oil, fuel, air, or liquid for actuating hydraulic brakes; purifiers for air; puri-</p>			

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most- Favoured- Nation Tariff	General Tariff
433c	<p>fiers for oil or gasoline; radiator shutter assemblies, automatic; radiator water gauges; radiator shells not plated nor metal finished in any degree; shackles, bearing spring; speedometers; spring covers of metal and closing strips or shapes therefor; stampings, body, cowl, fender, hood, instrument board, of metal in the rough, trimmed or not, but not metal finished in any degree; starter switch assemblies; steering wheels, rims and spiders therefor; sun visor blanks of gypsum weatherboard; thermostatic controls; throttle, spark, choke, and hood lock release assemblies, including buttons therefor; tire clamping rings of steel, plated or not; universal joint ball assemblies; voltage control regulators; windshield and window wipers; parts of all the foregoing; all of the foregoing when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use in the manufacture or repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 410a(iii), 424 and 438a or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor.</p> <p>(1) Provided, that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment by a manufacturer of automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis enumerated in tariff items 438a, 424 and 410a(iii) whose total factory output during the year in which importation is sought does not exceed ten thousand complete automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, and provided that not less than forty per centum of the factory cost of production of such automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire, the rates of duty under this item shall be.....</p> <p>(2) Provided, that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment by a manufacturer of automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis enumerated in tariff items 438a, 424 and 410a(iii) whose total factory output during the year in which importation is sought exceeds ten thousand automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, and provided that not less than sixty-five per centum of the factory cost of production of such automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire, the rates of duty under this item shall be.....</p> <p>(3) Provided that the Governor in Council may make such regulations, if any, as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this item.</p>	Free	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
		Free	Free	25 p.c.
		Free	Free	25 p.c.
433d	<p>Front and rear axles; brakes; clutches; drums; hubs; internal combustion engines; steering gears; magnetos; rims for pneumatic tires larger than thirty inches by five inches; transmission assemblies; hydraulic or fluid couplings and torque converters; drive shafts; universal joints; steel road wheels; power dividers or transfer cases; and parts of the foregoing, when of a class or kind not made in Canada, and imported by manufacturers of the goods enumerated in tariff items 410a(iii), 424 and 438a for use only in the manufacture of motor trucks, motor buses and electric trackless trolley buses, or for the manufacture of chassis for the same.</p>	Free	17½ p.c.	27½ p.c.

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
438d	<p>(1) Provided that if the above articles are imported for use as original equipment for motor trucks, motor buses and electric trackless trolley buses, or for chassis for the same, by a manufacturer of the goods enumerated in tariff items 410a(iii), 424 and 438a, and provided also that during the year during which importation is sought, not less than forty per centum of the factory cost of production of such motor vehicles and chassis therefor, not to include duties and taxes, is incurred in the British Empire, the rates of duty under this item shall be.....</p> <p>(2) Provided that the Governor in Council may make such regulations, if any, as are deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this item.....</p>	Free	7½ p.c.	27½ p.c.
438e	<p>Parts, n.o.p., for automobiles, motor vehicles, electric trackless trolley buses or chassis enumerated in tariff items 438a and 424, not to include wireless receiving sets, die castings of zinc, electric storage batteries, parts of wood, tires and tubes or parts of which the component material of chief value is rubber:—</p> <p>(1) Brake linings, and clutch facings whether or not including metallic wires or threads:—</p> <p>(a) When made from crude asbestos of British Commonwealth origin.....</p> <p>(b) When made from crude asbestos, n.o.p.....</p> <p>(2) Automobile and motor vehicle engines, stripped, n.o.p., and complete parts thereof, n.o.p.....</p> <p>(3) Parts, n.o.p., electro-plated or not, whether finished or not.....</p> <p>Provided, that parts in chief value of iron or steel which were classified for duty purposes under tariff items 427 or 446a, as of January 1, 1936, shall be dutiable at.....</p> <p>(4) Parts, n.o.p., of brass or copper, whether finished or not.....</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>15 p.c.</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>25 p.c.</p> <p>25 p.c.</p> <p>25 p.c.</p> <p>30 p.c.</p> <p>25 p.c.</p> <p>27 p.c.</p>	<p>35 p.c.</p> <p>35 p.c.</p> <p>35 p.c.</p> <p>40 p.c.</p> <p>40 p.c.</p> <p>40 p.c.</p>
439c	Farm wagons, including four-wheeled farm wagons equipped to be tractor-drawn; farm sleds; logging wagons; logging sleds; and complete parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	15 p.c.	25 p.c.
442d	<p>Materials, including all parts, wholly or in chief part of metal, of a class or kind not made in Canada, when imported by manufacturers of goods entitled to entry under tariff items 410g, 410l, 410n, 410o, 410p, 410q, 410u, 410w, 410z, 411, 411a, 411b, 427b, 427c, 427f, 428c, 428e, 440k, and 447a, for use in the manufacture of such goods in their own factories, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....</p> <p>Provided that materials and parts which are entitled to free entry or to a lower rate of duty than is specified in this item shall not be dutiable under this item.</p>	Free	5 p.c.	10 p.c.
445m	<p>(i) Flameproof electric switchgear, for use underground in coal mines, and complete parts thereof</p> <p>(ii) Flameproof electric transformers, rectifiers, cable-connecting devices, trailing cable extensions with couplers moulded on, junction boxes, and complete parts of the foregoing, when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use underground in coal mines.....</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>20 p.c.</p> <p>10 p.c.</p>	<p>30 p.c.</p> <p>37½ p.c.</p>

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
445n	Electrical instruments and apparatus of precision of a class or kind not made in Canada, viz.:—Meters or gauges for indicating and/or recording altitude, amperes, comparisons, capacity, density, depth, distance, electrolysis, flux, force, frequency, humidity, inductance, liquid levels, ohms, operation, power factor, pressure, space, speed, stress, thrust, synchronism, temperature, time, volts, volume, watts, weight; complete parts thereof.....	Free	15 p.c.	30 p.c.
445o	(i) Acid-free capacitor tissue and paper, plain and gummed; metal cans, extruded, plated or unplated; automatic record changers; parts for pickups; bias cells and holders; frames, yokes, brackets, pole-pieces, gaskets and field covers, separate or assembled for use in speakers with mounting diameter not exceeding 6½ inches; cones, spiders, spider suspensions, voice coils and voice coil dust covers, separate or assembled; magnetic structures and parts thereof for permanent magnet speakers; glass dial crystals and scales and metal dials or scales made by the silk-screen process; metal cabinet escutcheons without crystals, plain or finished; high frequency circuit switches and essential components thereof; high frequency iron cores with or without inserts moulded therein; motors and gears for automatic tuning; radio frequency ceramics; raw low loss mica; sheets and punchings of low loss mica; tube shields and parts thereof; vibrators; vulcanized fibre in sheets, rods, strips or tubing; high frequency coil forms and tubing having an outside diameter not exceeding one inch; for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 445d, 597a, and other apparatus using radio tubes, or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
	(ii) Metal powders; etched aluminum foil; alloy resistance wire having a diameter of less than .005 inch; spring-drive motors for record turn tables; automatic record-centering mechanisms with tone arm, not including motors or turntables; metal cabinet escutcheons with crystals, plain or finished; when of a class or kind not made in Canada and for use in the manufacture or the repair of the goods enumerated in tariff items 445d, 597a, and other apparatus using radio tubes, or for use in the manufacture of parts therefor.....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
	(iii) Materials and parts, not including motors, for use by manufacturers of apparatus using radio tubes, or of parts therefor, in the manufacture, in their own factories, of the goods enumerated in tariff items 445o (i) and 445o (ii).....	Free	Free	30 p.c.
476	Surgical and dental instruments of any material; surgical needles; clinical thermometers and cases therefor; X-ray apparatus; microscopes valued at not less than fifty dollars each, retail; complete parts of all the foregoing.....	Free	Free	Free
480a	Invalid wheel chairs, with or without motive power, and parts thereof.....	Free	10 p.c.	15 p.c.
499a	Walnut shell flour, wood flour, and bark flour.....	Free	5 p.c.	20 p.c.

Tariff Item	—	British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
504a	Ponderosa pine lumber (<i>pinus ponderosa</i>) and California sugar pine lumber (<i>pinus Lambertiana</i>), not further manufactured than planed, dressed, or jointed.....	Free	Free	Free
523n	Seamless cotton bags..... and, per pound	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	25 p.c. 4 cts.
539	Cordage, exceeding one inch in circumference, wholly of vegetable fibres, n.o.p..... On and after July 31, 1949.....	7½ p.c. 17½ p.c.	12½ p.c. 22½ p.c.	25 p.c. 25 p.c.
585a	Tall oil, tall oil pitch and blended tall oil and tall oil pitch.....	Free	Free	Free
587	Coke, n.o.p.....	Free	Free	Free
654a	Pins or pegs of synthetic resin used as bristles in the manufacture of brushes.....	Free	5 p.c.	20 p.c.
657	Mouthpieces in the rough, screws, aluminum pipe fittings, pipe bowls moulded from briarwood dust, bowls of wood not further processed than frazed, corn cobs and corn cob bowls not further processed than shaped, when imported by manufacturers of tobacco pipes for use in the manufacture of such pipes, in their own factories.....	Free	Free	25 p.c.
682a	Net floats of any material except wood, for use exclusively in commercial fishing.....	Free	Free	Free
692	Collections of coins and/or medals; postage stamps; medals of metal and other metallic articles, which have been bestowed as trophies or prizes and received and accepted as honorary distinctions, or which have been donated by persons or organizations abroad for such purposes; trophy cups of metal and other metallic prizes (not usual merchantable commodities) won abroad in bona fide competitions, or donated by persons or organizations abroad, for such purposes in Canada. The foregoing not to include medals, trophies or prizes which are regularly presented by organizations or business companies to their members, employees or representatives.....	Free	Free	Free
693	(iii) Antiquities (other than spirits or wines) produced prior to January 1, 1847, under such regulations, including proof of antiquity, as may be prescribed by the Minister..... Provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or in any other law or regulation relating to Customs, antiquities as described in part (iii) of this item shall, for entry thereunder, be relieved from the requirements as to origin or British Empire content.	Free	Free	Free
696b	Films produced by or issued under the authority of government tourist bureaux, railway authorities, airway authorities or steamship companies; subject to such regulations as the Minister may prescribe	Free	Free	Free
596c	Phonograph records for bona fide libraries, and being the property of the organized authorities of such libraries and not in any case the property of individuals or business concerns, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe.....	Free	Free	Free

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff	General Tariff
848	All machinery and apparatus and parts thereof (including motive power) and drilling mud, for use exclusively in exploratory or discovery work in connection with, and development, depletion and production of petroleum or natural gas wells; seamless, lapwelded and electric welded iron or steel casing, tubing and drill pipe for use in connection with natural gas or oil wells.....	Free	Free	Free

3. "Resolved that:

- (a) The British Preferential Tariff rates of duty on the goods described in the tariff items listed in the Schedule appended hereto be suspended until July 1, 1949;
- (b) The Most-Favoured-Nation rates of duty on the goods referred to above be suspended and in place thereof the duty on each item, until July 1, 1949, be the amount of the present duty reduced by an amount equal to the amount of the British Preferential Tariff;
- (c) The Governor in Council be empowered at any time to withdraw, in whole or in part, the suspensions in duty provided for in paragraphs (a) and (b)."

SCHEDULE

Goods

Tariff
Item
Number

ex 523 Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, not bleached, mercerized nor coloured, n.o.p.

523a Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, bleached or mercerized, not coloured, n.o.p.

523b Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, printed, dyed or coloured, n.o.p.

(i) Valued at more than 80 cents per pound.

(ii) Valued at 50 cents or more but not more than 80 cents per pound.

(iii) Valued at less than 50 cents per pound.

(iv) Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, commonly known as denims, when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of garments.

523e Woven fabrics wholly of cotton with cut pile, n.o.p.

- 523j Shadow cretonnes, wholly of cotton with printed warp and plain weft.
523k Gabardines, wholly of cotton, with not less than 280 ends and picks of ply yarn per square inch.
523l Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, composed of yarns of counts of not less than 80 and not more than 99, including all such fabrics in which the average count of the warp and weft yarns is not less than 80 and not more than 99.
524a Fabrics with cut weft pile, wholly of cotton or of cotton and synthetic textile fibres or filaments.
532b Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, for covering books.
561 Woven fabrics wholly or in part of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p.

4. Resolved, that any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolutions to amend the Customs Tariff or Schedules thereto shall be deemed to have come into force on the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolutions imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 330, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 331, An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act.

Bill No. 332, An Act to amend The Excise Tax Act.

Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

By leave, Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—

Copy of correspondence with the Government of Manitoba *re* the Prairie Provinces Water Board.

Also,—Copy of correspondence with the Government of Saskatchewan *re* the Prairie Provinces Water Board.

And also,—Copy of correspondence with the Government of Alberta *re* the Prairie Provinces Water Board.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply:

Mr. Abbott moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

30 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage (does not include the costs of survey and engineering work on the Medicine Hat Irrigation and Red Deer Diversion Projects in Alberta and the South Saskatchewan River Project in Saskatchewan, which costs are to be made available from the Item of \$1,000,000, No. 409, Department of Reconstruction and Supply)		\$3,000,000 00
31 St. Mary River Dam Project		2,200,000 00
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration		500,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then thirty minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gagnon:—1. Have any telegraph lines formerly owned by the Government or the Canadian National Railways, in the county of Chicoutimi, been sold or transferred to Jules Brillant, or someone else?

2. If so, for what amount?

3. What was the cost of construction of the said lines?

4. Why did the Government dispose of such lines?

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. What was done last year to improve the health of Eskimos in Canada?

2. What is the Eskimo population of Canada?

3. Is it increasing?

The Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 229, An Act to amend The Customs Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 327, (Letter U-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act".

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 329, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 326 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics";

Mr. McLraith for Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 99

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4th JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 334 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act".

Bill No. 335 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)".

Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Charbonneau, praying for a Bill of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West): That the Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revision in classifications of Officials of the House of Commons laid on the Table on Thursday, April 29, 1948, be now concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

April 29, 1948.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the House of Commons:

In accordance with sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947:

EDITOR OF DEBATES AND CHIEF OF REPORTING BRANCH:

From: 4020 4320 4620
To: 5100 5400 5700

CHIEF OF COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE BILLS BRANCH:

From 4020 4320 4620
To: 5100 5400 5700

CHIEF OF ENGLISH JOURNALS:

From 4020 4320 4620
To: 5100 5400 5700

EDITOR OF FRENCH DEBATES AND CHIEF OF FRENCH REPORTING STAFF:

From: 3600 3780 3960 4140 4320
To: 4500 4680 4860 5100

ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF DEBATES AND REPORTER:

From: 3900 4080 4200
To: 4200 4380 4560 4800

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF ENGLISH JOURNALS:

From: 3600 3720 3840 3960
To: 4200 4380 4560 4800

CHIEF OF FRENCH JOURNALS:

From: 3600 3780 3960 4140 and 4320
To: 4200 4380 4560 4800

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF COMMITTEES AND PRIVATE BILLS BRANCH:

From: 3600 3720 3840 3960
To: 4200 4380 4560 4800

CHIEF OF ORDERS AND NOTICES:

From: 3600 3720 3840 3960 4080 4140
To: 3900 4020 4140 4260 4380 4500

Note: The above salary range to apply to present incumbent only.

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900
To:	3900	4020	4140	4260	4380	4500

PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER AND SENIOR REPORTER OF COMMITTEES:

From:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900
To:	3900	4020	4140	4260	4380	4500

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF FRENCH JOURNALS:

From:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600
To:	3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

ASSISTANT PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:		3000	3120	3240	3300	
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

CLERK OF SESSIONAL PAPERS:

From:	2880	3000	3120	3240	3360	3420
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

CHIEF OF STATIONERY AND REQUISITIONS BRANCH:

From:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

CHIEF OF HOUSE OF COMMONS STENOGRAPHIC BRANCH:

From:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600
To:	3300	3420	3540	3660	3780	3900

DEPUTY SERGEANT AT ARMS, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:		2280	2400	2520	2640	2700
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

MANAGER OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY RESTAURANT:

From:		2700	2820	2940	3060	3120
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

Allowance: Meals during sessions of Parliament.

SENIOR COMMITTEE CLERK:

From:	2700	2820	2940	3060	3120
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480

POSTMASTER, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	2460	2580	2700	2820
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360 3480

CHIEF OF PARLIAMENTARY DISTRIBUTION OFFICE:

From:	2880	3000	3120	3240	3300
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480

COMMITTEE CLERK:

From:	2280	2400	2520	2640	2700
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880 3000

SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	2280	2400	2520	2640	2700
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880 3000

SECRETARY TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	2100	2220	2340	2460	2580
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880 3000

SECRETARY, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	2280	2400	2520	2580
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760 2880 3000

CURATOR OF READING ROOM:

From:	2244	2280	2340	2460	2580
To:	2400	2520	2640	2760	2880

CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER:

From:	2100	2220	2340
To:	2280	2400	2520 2640

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From:	2100	2220	2340
To:	2280	2400	2520 2640

CHIEF OF EQUIPMENT, PURCHASER AND STOREKEEPER:

From:	2100	2220	2340
To:	2280	2400	2520 2640

SUPERVISOR OF CHAR SERVICE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS:

From:	2100	2220	2340
To:	2280	2400	2520 2640

CHIEF OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE:

From: 2280 2400 and 2520 and 2580
 To: 2280 2400 2520 2640

Allowance: Uniform.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PARLIAMENTARY DISTRIBUTION OFFICE:

From: 1920 and 2040 2160 2280 2340
 To: 2280 2400 2520 2640

SERGEANT OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE:

From: 2100 2220 and 2340
 To: 2100 2220 2340 2400

Allowance: Uniform.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PROTECTIVE SERVICE:

From: 2100 2220 and 2340
 To: 2100 2220 2340 2400

Note: The note presently applying to this class to remain unchanged.

CONSTABLE PROTECTIVE SERVICE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT:

(Employees appointed prior to October 1, 1944)

From: 2064 2124 and 2184 and 2244
 To: 1980 2040 2100 2160 2220 2280

Note: The note presently applying to this class to remain unchanged.

(Employees appointed on or after October 1, 1944)

From: 1824 1884 1944 2004 2064 2124
 To: 1980 2040 2100 2160 2220 2280

Note: The note presently applying to this class to remain unchanged.

ASSISTANT CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER HOUSE OF COMMONS:

From: 1764 1884 2004
 To: 1980 2040 2100

CHIEF OF PAGES:

From: 1764 1824 1884 1944 and 2004
 To: 1860 1920 1980 2040 2100

PARLIAMENTARY CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGERS:

(Employees appointed prior to March 1, 1941)

From: 1500 1572 1644 1704 1764 1824 and 1844 and 1944
 To: 1680 1740 1800 1860 1920 1980 2040 2100

(Employees appointed on or after March 1, 1941)

From: 1500 1572 1644 1704 1764 1824
 To: 1680 1740 1800 1860 1920 1980 2040 2100

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PAGES:

From:	1344	1416	1500	1572	1644
To:	1500	1560	1620	1680	1740
					1800

PARLIAMENTARY DOORKEEPER:

From:		1416	1500	1572	1644
To:	1500	1560	1620	1680	1740
					1800

PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER:

From:		1344	1416	1500	1572 and 1644
To:	1440	1500	1560	1620	1680
					1740

SENIOR PAGE:

From:	1128	1200	1272
To:	1260	1320	1380

Employees now in receipt of salary consolidated on the basis of head of household bonus will be absorbed into the new basic rates as follows:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PAGES:

From:	1404	1464	1524	1584
To:	1620	1680	1740	1800

PARLIAMENTARY DOORKEEPER:

From:	1464	1524	1584
To:	1680	1740	1800

PARLIAMENTARY MESSENGER:

From:	1404	1464	1524	1584
To:	1560	1620	1680	1740

PARLIAMENTARY CONFIDENTIAL MESSENGER:

From:	1524	1584
To:	1860	1920

Employees in the following class who are receiving salary rates consolidated on the basis of head of household bonus will receive the following:

SENIOR PAGE:

From:	1224	1284	1344
To:	1344	1392	1452

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West) moved,—That the Report of the Civil Service Commission relating to the appointment of Miss M. E. Black to the permanent position of Principal Clerk in the Debates Branch of the House of Commons, laid on the Table of the House on March 11, 1948, be now approved.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

MARCH 9, 1948.

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The undersigned, at the request of the Clerk of the House of Commons, have the honour to submit the following report for approval:—

A promotional competition was held to fill a vacant permanent position of Principal Clerk (\$2,400-2,880) (120), HC-C-88, and Miss M. E. Black, a permanent sessional employee, was the successful candidate.

Miss Black as a sessional employee is receiving \$7.00 per day, or \$2,555 per annum. In order that Miss Black may not have to suffer a reduction in compensation, it is recommended, under Section 59 of the Civil Service Act, that position HC-C-88 be exempt from Section 13 of the Act in order that Miss Black may be appointed at \$2,640 per annum, effective from the date of her appointment, such exemption to apply to the appointment of Miss Black only.

Attached hereto is a copy of a report in connection with the above.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner.

S. NELSON,
Commissioner.

3-3-48

HC-C-88
47-2168G

House of Commons

Exemption from Section 13 of the Civil Service Act

By letter of January 12, 1948, the Clerk of the House of Commons has requested that Miss M. E. Black be assigned to the House of Commons staff in position HC-C-88 as a Principal Clerk, at \$2,640 per annum, the third rate in the range for Principal Clerk, effective from the date of her appointment.

Miss Black was the successful candidate in a competition for this position of Principal Clerk in the Debates Reporting Branch of the House of Commons, and is a member of the permanent Sessional Staff. Miss Black is now receiving a remuneration of \$7.00 per day or \$2,555 per annum. The nearest rate in the range to this as a Principal Clerk is \$2,640. In order that the incumbent, Miss Black, may not suffer a reduction in salary due to her promotion, it is recommended that she be assigned as a Principal Clerk at \$2,640 per annum, the third step in the Principal Clerk salary range. It will be necessary therefore under Section 59 of the Civil Service Act, to exempt position HC-C-88, Principal Clerk, from the provisions of Section 13 of the Act, in order that Miss Black may be paid at the rate of \$2,640 per annum as a Principal Clerk. In view of the special circumstances surrounding this case, it is recommended that there is every justification for recommending this action.

SUMMARY

It is recommended that position HC-C-88 be exempt under the provisions of Section 59 of the Civil Service Act from Section 13 of the Act, in order to provide for the assignment of Miss Black as a Principal Clerk, \$2,640 per annum, the third rate in the range for Principal Clerk, effective from the date of her appointment.

EAW:WM

14-2-48

Approved by the Commission

(Sgd.) G. T. JACKSON,

Director of Organization and Classification.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 18, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. On what commodities and services were subsidies, subventions, or drawbacks, paid in 1947?

2. What was the value of each?

3. What companies, if any, received payments in excess of \$50,000, and what amount was paid to each of those companies?

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of May 5, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government, including any Minister, Department, Branch, Commission or Corporation thereof, and the City of Toronto and/or the Toronto City Planning Board, dated since January 1, 1943, with reference to the proposed Regent Park Housing Project.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to revise and consolidate the law respecting the levying of income tax and the administration thereof.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec, to authorize payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of \$1,000,000 over a period of ten years from the first of April, 1948, to the Commission for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Act and to authorize the Commission to acquire and hold a certain parcel and tract of land therein described.

Whereupon, Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That on and after Wednesday, June 9, 1948, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

POST OFFICE

309 Departmental Administration	\$1,096,287 00
310 Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices	33,044,877 00
311 Inspection and Investigation	1,337,861 00
312 Railway Mail Service	15,446,980 00
313 Air and Land Mail Services	18,443,630 00
314 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes	2,105,284 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

315 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council	5,000 00
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And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

The Order being read for resuming the Debate on the Motion of Mr. Knowles for the Second Reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Railway Act, and on the proposed Motion of Mr. Nicholson: "That this question be now put."

By leave, on motion of Mr. Knowles the said Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were severally read the second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded) viz:—

Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill No. 239 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".

Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".

Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".

Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".

Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".

Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".

Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell".

Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".

Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson".

Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter".

Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".

Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".

Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".

Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".

Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".

Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".

Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".

Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Brana) Hindes Ramer".

Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".

Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".

Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".

Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".

Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Fr  d  rick Edward Sherman".

Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margoless".

Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon".

Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker".

Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson".

Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner".

Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark".

Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Preng  l".

Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau".

Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress".

Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White".

Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton".

Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel".

Mr. Dechene moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110), which was agreed to.

The Bill No. 137 (Letter G-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate National Insurance Company", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company"), and passed.

The Bill No. 212 (Letter P-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-operative Processors Limited", was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 206, An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act, 1939;

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Menary, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 100

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on Loan and Trust Companies for the year ended December 31, 1946.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 337, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill, from the Senate, was read the first time, on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".—*Mr. Maybank.*

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. What was the total cost to Canada for its participation in the world conference at San Francisco?

2. What has been the total cost to Canada of the United Nations Organization at Lake Success for (a) capital account; (b) maintenance by years; (c) the total cost by years of Canada's representatives there (permanent and temporary) and of all delegations to it?

3. What sums of money were spent on entertainments, hotel bills, dinners, banquets and other forms of entertainment for each year at the United Nations Organization at Lake Success?

4. Who composed these delegations each year, what was their expenses, and who appointed them?

The Bill No. 332, An Act to amend The Excise Tax Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 331, An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time, on division, and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 330, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Blackmore, seconded by Mr. Low, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a second time but that this House do resolve that the Federal Government should consider the advisability of setting up a Royal Commission on Banking and Currency to ascertain to what extent it might be practicable to finance the affairs of Canada by means other than taxation or debt.

After further Debate, the said proposed amendment was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion: That the said Bill be now read the second time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

No. 101

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8th JUNE, 1948

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of Walter A. Tucker, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Rosthern.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ROSTHERN

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Walter A. Tucker, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Rosthern, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the town of Rosthern this 7th day of June, 1948.

WALTER A. TUCKER (L.S.)

WITNESSES:

HERTHA L. TUCKER,
R. M. SIMPSON.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:

Bill No. 334 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act".—*Mr. MacKinnon.*

Bill No. 335 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings)".—*Mr. Abbott, for Mr. Gardiner.*

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 333 be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending Section 4 thereof by deleting sub-section (c), namely lines 26, 27 and 28 on page 7 of the bill.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Diefenbaker,	MacInnis,	Quelch,
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	MacNicol,	Sinnott,
Blair,	Fulton,	Matthews	Smith (Calgary
Bowerman,	Harkness,	(Kootenay East),	West),
Bracken,	Hazen,	Maybank,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Bryce,	Knowles,	Merritt,	North),
Burton,	McCullough	Moore,	Strum, Mrs.
Casselman,	(Assiniboia),	Mutch,	Winkler,
Charlton,	Macdonnell	Nicholson,	Wright,
Church,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Pearkes,	Zaplitny—38.
Coldwell,	McGregor,	Probe,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Baker,	Emmerson,	Jean,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Fair,	Jutras,	Mitchell,
Beaudry,	Ferguson,	King, Mackenzie	Mullins,
Belzile,	Fournier (Hull),	Kirk,	Parent,
Benidickson,	Fournier (Maison-	Lafontaine,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Prescott),	neuve-Rosemont),	Lalonde,	Raymond (Wright),
Bertrand	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Langlois,	Richard (Gloucester),
(Terrebonne),	Gibson (Comox-	Lapointe,	Richard (Ottawa
Blackmore,	Aberni),	Laurendeau,	East),
Boivin,	Gibson (Hamilton	Leger,	Rinfret,
Bourget,	West),	Lennard,	Ross (Hamilton East),
Bradette,	Gingues,	Lesage,	Shaw,
Brown,	Gladstone,	Low,	Skey,
Chevrier,	Golding,	McCann,	Stanfield,
Claxton,	Gour (Russell),	Macdonald	Stokes,
Cloutier,	Gourd (Chapleau),	(Brantford City),	Timmins,
Cockeram,	Gregg,	McDonald	Tremblay,
Coté (Matapedia-	Hallé,	(Parry Sound),	Tustin,
Matane),	Hansell,	McGarry,	Warren,
Coté (Verdun),	Hartt,	McIlraith,	Webb,
Denis,	Hlynka,	MacKinnon,	Weir,
Dickey,	Hodgson,	MacLean,	White (Hastings-
Dion (Lake St. John-	Homuth,	McLure,	Peterborough),
Roberval),	Howe,	MacNaught,	Whitman,
Dionne (Beauce),	Isley,	Maloney,	Winters,
Douglas,	Isnor,	Marshall,	Wylie—97.
Drope,	Jackman,	Matthews (Brandon),	

And the question being put on the main motion: that the said Bill be now read the third time; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the levying of income tax, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to revise and consolidate the law respecting the levying of income tax and the administration thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 338, An Act respecting Income Taxes, which was read the first and the second time, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec, to authorize payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of \$1,000,000 over a period of ten years from the first of April, 1948, to the Commission for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the Act and to authorize the Commission to acquire and hold a certain parcel and tract of land therein described.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Belzile for Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 339, An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the construction and operation of electric power plants in the Northwest Territories.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a Bill to facilitate the construction and operation of electric power plants in the Northwest Territories and the supplying of power thereby generated to mining and other interests. The Bill provides for the establishment of a Power Commission as the authority to carry out the construction and operation of the projects referred to in the Bill. Provision is made for advances of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Commission to enable it, if and when required, to carry out its undertakings with provision also for the remuneration to be paid the Commissioners.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. MacKinnon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 340, An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Yukon Act, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Yukon Act to re-establish the positions of Commissioner and of Administrator of the Yukon Territory, to increase the indemnity of members of the Yukon Council and provide for their travelling and living expenses, and for other purposes relating to the government of the Yukon Territory.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackinnon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 341, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(Pursuant to Special Order passed April 8, 1948, the Order for Public Bills was called)

(Public Bills)

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 207. An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Pistols, Motor Vehicles, Level Crossings and the Payment of Fines);

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. McLure, moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ilsley, adjourned.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Jaenicke: That Bill No. 5, An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, be now read the second time.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Church, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Public Bills having expired;

The Committee of Supply then resumed.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

SECRETARY OF STATE

428 Departmental Administration	\$	141,048 00
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JUSTICE

125 Combines Investigation Branch		151,683 00
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

419 General Administration		276,326 00
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420 Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		10,408.635 41
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421 Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		1,374,094 00
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422 Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses		177,254 00
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423 Grant to the Chief Constables Association of Canada		500 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

424	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty	13,844 00
425	Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox	410 63
	Mrs. Victoria Desjardins	411 00
	Mrs. Georgina Harrison	676 50
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy	423 50
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan	300 00
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	547 50
	Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls	675 25
	Mrs. Vera M. Ryder	47 42
	Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson	816 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle	406 98
	Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebotham	810 00
	Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602 50
426	Pension to Basil Burke Currie	684 20
427	Pension to Annie A. Greer	253 61

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then two minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That, notwithstanding Standing Order 15 or any Order passed by the House during the present session, on and after Friday, the 11th June instant, the order of business from 8 to 9 o'clock, p.m., shall be the same on Tuesdays and Fridays as any other sitting day until the end of the session.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. McKay be substituted for that of Mr. Wright and that the name of Mr. Moore be substituted for that of Mr. Bentley on the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, held in New York September 16-November 29, 1947, and outlining the attitude and contribution of the Canadian Delegation in reference thereto, including appendices. Conference Series 1947, No. 1.

Mr. McMaster, seconded by Mr. McNary, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 342, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Fair:—1. How many American tourists visited Canada each year during the period 1935 to 1947, inclusive?

2. During the same period, what amount of money was spent each year in Canada by such tourists?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters and other communications that have passed, since January 1, 1947, between the Dominion Government and each of the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta relative to the construction of a dam on the South Saskatchewan river and/or the diversion and use of the waters of the South Saskatchewan river within the Province of Saskatchewan for irrigation or other uses.

By Mr. Low:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and documents exchanged between the Department of External Affairs or any officer of that Department, and the Montreal law firm of Howard, Holden, Hutchinson, Cliff, Meredith and Collins, between April 1, 1945 and October 10, 1945, relative to the case of Verdier versus Holler.

By Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between any Federal Department of Government or official and the Saskatchewan Government in regard to water conservation or irrigation development on the Souris River, commonly called the Souris River project.

The Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act," (*as amended by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 313, An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

JUSTICE

116	Departmental Administration	\$ 235,350 00
117	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$17,100 to re-imburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service	65,741 00
118	Administration of Justice— Miscellaneous Expenditure	10,000 00
119	Expenses of Litigated Matters	25,000 00
120	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
121	Administration	100,665 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
122	Administration	74,381 00
123	Yukon Territorial Court— Administration	5,040 00
124	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office	15,000 00
126	Bankruptcy Act Administration	30,935 00

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES

127	Administration of the Office of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, including \$25,000 for grants to recognized Prisoners' Aid Societies, as may be approved by the Governor in Council	193,711 00
128	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries	5,936,108 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

129	William Tatton	564 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

130	To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts	10,000 00
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TRANSPORT

463	Departmental Administration	690,670 00
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

464	Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—Administration, Maintenance and Operation	463,736 00
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CANALS SERVICE

465 Canals Service—Administration	\$ 61,500 00
466 Canals—Operation and Maintenance.	3,212,748 00
467 Canals—Construction and Improvements (Revote \$51,000)	579,660 00
468 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations.	30,000 00
469 To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited.	2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

470 Marine Service Administration	34,988 00
471 Administration of Floating Equipment	29,680 00
472 Nautical Service Administration.	77,190 00
473 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers — Main- tenance, Operation and Repairs.	2,608,331 00
474 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light- keepers.	3,387,234 00
475 Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses.	338,897 00
476 Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves.	5,000 00
477 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation.	30,000 00
478 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol.	20,000 00
479 Administration of Pilotage, including authority for tem- porary recoverable advances; contributions, and the operation and maintenance, as required, of necessary pilot vessels in certain Pilotage Districts.	249,360 00
480 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life. .	191,285 00
481 To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.	65,000 00
482 Grants of \$300 each to the Royal Arthur Sailor's Institu- tion at Port Arthur, Ontario, and the Welland Canal Seamen's Institute.	600 00
483 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C. \$2,700 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British Ships Registered out of Canada.	89,300 00
484 Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the pro- visions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines.	284,400 00
485 Marine Signal Service.	132,717 00
486 River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of administration—Capital	3,492,000 00

487	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration, Operation and maintenance	\$ 495,278 00
488	To provide towards the construction of a service vessel for the Eastern Arctic Patrol—Capital.. ..	1,100,000 00
489	To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the East Coast (Estimated cost \$1,800,000)—Capital.. ..	300,000 00
491	To provide for the construction of a general service workboat to be operated out of Parry Sound, Ont. Agency—Capital.. ..	30,000 00
492	To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the West Coast (Estimated cost \$700,000)—Capital	100,000 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

493	Administration.. ..	134,300 00
	Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions	
494	Administration.. ..	19,949 00

Western Local Services

495	{ Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between	32,000 00
	{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between	37,000 00
	{ Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between	10,000 00

Eastern Local Services

496	{ Baddeck and Iona, service between	12,000 00
	{ Campobello, N.B., and Lubec, Maine, service between	3,000 00
	{ Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between	2,640 00
	{ Dalhousie, N.B., and Miguasha, P.Q., service between	12,000 00
	{ Deer Island, Campobello Island, and St. Andrews, N.B., service between	2,000 00
	{ Grand Manan and Mainland, service between	85,000 00
	{ Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between	20,000 00
	{ Halifax, LaHavre and LaHavre River ports, service between	3,000 00
	{ Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Torbay, service between	11,200 00
	{ Halifax and Ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service between	6,000 00
	{ Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between	3,500 00
	{ Ile-aux-Coudres and Quebec or Levis, service between	4,000 00
	{ Ile-aux-Grues and Montmagny, P.Q., service between	2,500 00
	{ Mulgrave and Arichat, service between	25,000 00
	{ Mulgrave and Canso, service between	64,000 00
	{ Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between	14,000 00
	{ Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter service between	50,000 00
	{ Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between	65,000 00
	{ Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between	11,000 00
	{ Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,000 00

	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between \$	60,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between	54,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between ..	100,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between . . .	127,500 00
	Quebec, or Montreal and Gaspe, calling at way ports, service between	90,000 00
	Rimouski, Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between	75,000 00
	Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon, and/or Tadoussac, service between	21,000 00
496	St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between	10,000 00
	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth, and other way ports, service between	31,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between	35,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, West Coast of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between ..	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycomagh, calling at way ports, service between	20,500 00
	Yarmouth, N.S., and Boston, Mass., service between . . .	28,667 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

497	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	64,000 00
498	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital	88,000 00
499	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1949, not exceeding	500,000 00

MARINE SERVICE

490	To provide towards the construction of a lightship for the port of Saint John, N.B. (Estimated cost \$850,000) —Capital.	100,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

No. 103

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report them with amendments.

Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act;

Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act;

Bill No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

A reprint of Bill No. 196, as amended, has been ordered.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 27, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many Reising sub-machine guns, 45 calibre, were purchased by the government, year by year, from 1939 to 1946 inclusive?

2. From what individuals, firms or companies were such purchases made and what was value purchased from each?

3. From whom were purchases made from June, 1944, in what quantities and what was the price per gun in each shipment?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1948, for a Return showing:—What Embassies or Consulates, or Immigration or Trade and Commerce Agencies, have been created by Canada and in what countries (a) in 1947; (b) in 1948, and has a vote for the same been sanctioned by Parliament?

Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, as required by Section 18, of the Veterans' Insurance Act, Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 49.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 31, 1948, for a Return showing:—

1. How many rural mail services have been discontinued following the refusal by the Post Office Department to accept the tenders on the ground that the price submitted was too high?

2. How many in each province?

3. How many in each county of the province of Quebec and what are the said counties?

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Hansell:—1. How much gold (in ounces and value) is presently held in Canada by (a) the Canadian Government; (b) the Bank of Canada; (c) Foreign Exchange Control Board; (d) chartered banks?

2. How much gold is held on behalf of foreign governments?

3. How much gold was produced in Canada during each of the years 1942 to 1947?

4. How much gold was exported from Canada and to what countries in each of those years?

Mr. Fournier (Hull) for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Tariff Board Act in respect to the tenure of office of and appointment of members of the Tariff Board to serve in a temporary capacity; to bring the staff of the Board under the Civil Service Act and the Civil Service Superannuation Act; to repeal obsolete provisions; and to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand dollars annually.

Whereupon, Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Bills, were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 339, An Act to amend An Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Bill No. 335 (Letter J-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

TRANSPORT

RAILWAY SERVICE

500	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvement of Terminal Facilities—Capital (Revote \$1,360,000)	\$ 3,547,000 00
501	Strait of Canso—Transportation improvements and facilities—Capital (Revote \$250,000)	500,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

502	To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways	4,280,000 00
503	Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisbourg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company	1,000,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

504	Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act	57,521 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

505	Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1949, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties	\$ 480 00
506	Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of \$300 per annum to former pilots: Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois, Arthur Baquet, Auguste Santerre, Jules Lamarre, Alexander Larochelle	2,600 00
507	Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act	17,500 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of 10th February, 1948)		
508	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses . . .	154,297 00
509	Air Service Administration	26,000 00

Civil Aviation Division

510	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	569,523 00
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Airways and Airports—

511	Construction and Improvements, including Radio facilities; and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$452,000 (Revote \$3,109,500)—Capital	11,138,309 00
Operation and Maintenance—		
512	Civil Aviation Services	3,432,160 00
513	Radio Aviation Services	3,868,495 00
514	Airway and Airport Traffic Control	924,139 00
515	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates ..	30,000 00

Meteorological Division

516	Meteorological Services	4,674 335 00
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Radio Division

517 Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	\$ 540,277 00
518 Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance	1,508,243 00
519 Suppression of Radio Interferences	321,291 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

429 Citizenship Registration Branch	165,105 00
430 Companies Branch	58,880 00
431 Trade Marks Branch	48,316 00
432 Bureau of Translations	572,145 00
433 Canada Temperance Act	6,000 00
434 Citizenship Branch	86,405 00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

435 Administration Division	42,353 00
436 Patent Division—Patent Examination Unit	244,037 00
437 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division	14,975 00
438 Patent Record Division	54,257 00
439 Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	4,000 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

49 Salaries and Expenses of Office	30,198 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

50 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission	676,220 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

51 Supply of Personnel for Demobilization and Reconversion Services	543,723 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

320 General Administration and Technical Services	163,238 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

321 Departmental Administration	47,027 00
322 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes . .	15,000 00
323 Canada Gazette	83,430 00
324 Plant Equipment and Replacements	30,000 00
325 Distribution of Official Documents	68,300 00
326 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public	125,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 280, An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

Bill No. 329, An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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No. 104

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting Ministerial and other changes, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2657, approved June 11, 1948: appointing the Honourable James Angus MacKinnon, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Minister of Mines and Resources, vice the Honourable J. A. Glen, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 2658, approved June 11, 1948: appointing Robert Wellington Mayhew, Esquire, of the City of Victoria, B.C., to be a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

Order in Council P.C. 2659, approved June 11, 1948: appointing the Honourable Robert Wellington Mayhew, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, to be Minister of Fisheries, vice the Honourable J. A. MacKinnon, resigned.

Order in Council P.C. 2660, approved June 11, 1948: appointing R. H. Winters, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 2661, approved June 11, 1948: appointing Thomas Reid, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Revenue, vice R. H. Winters, Esquire, M.P.

Order in Council P.C. 2662, approved June 11, 1948: appointing J. W. MacNaught, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, vice Thomas Reid, Esquire, M.P.

Order in Council P.C. 2663, approved June 11, 1948: appointing L. A. Mutch, Esquire, M.P., to be Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, vice W. A. Tucker, Esquire, M.P.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company", without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House,—First report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, held on Wednesday, June 9, 1948, as follows:—

Your Committee begs to present its first report on the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee held a meeting on June 9, 1948, and received from the Joint Librarians a report, which was unanimously adopted, and which reads as follows:

Your Honours, Honourable Senators, Members of the House of Commons:

Honourable Members of the Committee may wish to know what actions have been taken to implement the recommendations made at the last meeting (May 22, 1946). The report of the Committee was adopted by the Senate on May 30, 1946, and by the House of Commons on June 19, 1946.

1. The library has now been completely redecorated.
2. The heating system has been installed.
3. A fire-prevention and springling system has been practically completed.
4. The installation of a fluorescent lighting system has also been completed.
5. A microfilm reading machine has been installed, and the Library is subscribing to microfilm editions of a dozen or more leading Canadian newspapers.
6. As recommended by the Committee, the services of an expert cataloguer and typist were engaged, and much progress has been made in recataloguing the library.

The library staff is now at full strength for the first time in many years.

As the work of recataloguing is necessarily slow, and the recataloguing of books in the French language has not been even commenced, we have asked that a sum of money be put in the Supplementary Estimates to provide for the temporary employment of three trained librarians in order to bring the cataloguing of the Library of Parliament up to date as soon as possible.

We have also asked in the Supplementary Estimates for an increase in our book and binding vote, which has been stationary at the sum of \$18,000 for thirty years. The cost of books, binding, subscriptions, and other services has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few years, and we could not possibly carry on at the present figure.

We have also asked for a sum of money to cover the increases authorized by the Civil Service Commission to certain members of the permanent staff; and to provide for a comparable increase to members of the temporary staff, these dating back to October 1, 1947. The Senate

referred the Civil Service Commission's recommendations as to increases in the permanent staff to the Joint Committee on the Library on May 5, 1948, and the House of Commons took similar action on May 21, 1948.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) FELIX DESROCHERS,
General Librarian.

(Sgd.) F. A. HARDY,
Parliamentary Librarian.

Ottawa, June 9, 1948.

Your Committee begs to submit the following recommendations:

1. That due to the increased cost of books, binding, and subscriptions, the vote for this purpose, which has been stationary for thirty years at \$18,000, be increased to \$24,000.

2. That the report from the Civil Service Commission of Canada with respect to changes in the compensation of members of the staff of the Library of Parliament, which was referred to this Committee by the Senate on May 5, 1948, and by the House of Commons on May 21, 1948, be approved as follows:

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947:

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, ENGLISH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, FRENCH, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3720	3840	3960	4080	4140
To:		4200	4380	4560	4800

CHIEF REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600	3720	
To:		3600	3720	3840	3960	4080	4200

REFERENCE CLERK, LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT:

From:			2700	2820	2940	3000
To:	3000	3120	3240	3360	3480	3600

LIBRARY CLERK BOOKKEEPER:

From:	1920	2040	2160	2280	2400
To:		2400	2520	2640	2700

CLERK OF PERIODICALS AND BINDING:

From: 1644 1704 1764 1824 1884 1944 2004 2064 2124 2184 2244
 To: 2100 2160 2220 2280 2340 2400

Each employee employed on or before October 1, 1947, shall proceed to the rate in the schedule immediately below the rate which he was receiving.

The present annual increase date of employees in the above classes shall not be affected by the above changes.

(Sgd.) C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) A. THIVIERGE,
Commissioner.

(Sgd.) S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

3. That a comparable increase in the salaries paid to the temporary staff of the Library, and dating back to October 1, 1947, be approved.

4. That to expedite the work of recataloguing the library authorization be granted for the temporary employment of three additional trained librarians, and that a sum of money be put in the Supplementary Estimates to cover the salaries of such additional employees.

5. That the Librarians be authorized to donate to the Canadian Council for Reconstruction Through Unesco such duplicate material as they deem surplus to the needs of the Library of Parliament.

6. That as a first step towards the creation of a National Library, the planning of a Bibliographical Centre be commenced by the selection of a competent bibliographer and secretary; and that this matter be referred to the Secretary of State, with the recommendation that a special committee be set up to supervise such work; and that sufficient funds be supplied to meet necessary expenses.

7. That the report of the Joint Librarians be adopted.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and has agreed to report same with amendments.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), from the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of the House dated 8th April, 1948, your Committee has considered the several amendments to The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, and has studied the said Act.

The conclusions of your Committee in the matter are contained in Bill 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, as amended, the adoption of which is recommended to the House in a separate report.

Copy of the printed evidence in connection therewith is being tabled.
(*For Minutes of Printed Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 5*)

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Polymer Corporation Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was done last year to improve the health of Eskimos in Canada?

2. What is the Eskimo population of Canada?

3. Is it increasing?

He also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1810, approved July 18, 1947: appointing the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Irvine Bird to be a Commissioner under the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 99, to inquire into certain property claims of persons of the Japanese race who were resident in Canada at the date of this Order, and who were evacuated from the Coast of British Columbia as a war measure.

And also —Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3737, approved September 17, 1947, amending Order in Council P.C. 1810, approved July 18, 1947: respecting the general administration and liquidation of property owned by Japanese evacuees, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

On motion of Mr. Chevrier it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gillis be substituted for that of Mr. Argue on the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, and

That the name of Mr. Irvine be substituted for that of Mr. Zaplitny on the Special Committee on Prices.

Mr. Mitchell, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 343, An Act to amend the Government Annuities Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Fournier (Hull) for Mr. Abbott, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$85,882,200.00 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1948; to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$85,882,200.00 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to

give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System and to authorize the Minister of Finance to place at the disposal of The National Company or The Trans-Canada Air Lines, such amounts as may be necessary to enable them to pay operating and income charges if at any time in any year the available revenues of The National Railway System or The Trans-Canada Air Lines and subsidiaries, respectively, are not sufficient to pay such charges: Provided that all such amounts shall be reimbursed to the Minister from the recipients' annual revenues in so far as such revenues are sufficient, any insufficiency to be provided for by subsequent deficit appropriation by Parliament.

Whereupon, Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Services—

441	Commercial Relations and Foreign Tariffs Division, including contribution of \$2,800 to International Customs Tariffs Bureau	\$ 102,513 00
442	Export Division	197,564 00
443	Import Division, including contributions as detailed in the Estimates	132,084 00
444	Industrial Development Division	27,863 00
445	Trade Commissioner Service, including payment of compensation to Trade Commissioners for loss of furniture and effects, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council.	1,999,571 00
446	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad	303,308 00
447	Exhibitions, including a contribution of \$1,000 to the International Bureau of Exhibitions and, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, to authorize <i>pro rata</i> refunds to be made to lessees of space at the Canadian International Trade Fair of rentals moneys received from such lessees determined to be in excess of the expenses incurred by Canada in promoting the Canadian International Trade Fair, such refunds to be made from the revenue received . .	647,401 00

Standards Division—

448	Administration	81,869 00
449	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act	452,733 00

450	Laboratory	\$ 33,606 00
451	Precious Metals Marking Act.	18,560 00
452	Weights and Measures Inspection Services	515,837 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

453	Administration.	204,887 00
454	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,474 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute.	2,548,973 00
455	Census of Population.	591,411 00

WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

456	Salaries and Other Expenses	41,737 00
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CANADA GRAIN ACT

457	Administration.	112,129 00
458	Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing, registration, etc.	1,997,864 00
459	Canadian Government Elevators, including Equipment	727,049 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

460	To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada	1,038,046 00
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TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Radio Division

520	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)	571,439 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

521	Director of Merchant Seamen.	19,500 00
522	Acquisition of properties in Canada for U.S. Authorities	5,000 00

Marine Service

523	Nautical Service	71,300 00
Railway and Steamship Service		
524	Degaussing of Vessels.	5,000 00
525	Steep Rock Mines—Construction	256,900 00
526	Steep Rock Mines—Subsidy.	240,000 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of 10th February, 1948)

Civil Aviation Division

Airways and Airports—

527	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports.	448,557 00
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528	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport	\$ 433,500 00
529	North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of Airfields	23,589 00
	Northwest Communication System—	
530	Additions and Betterments, including transport equipment—Capital	513,780 00
531	To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operations and maintenance and revenue accruing from operations during the year ending March 31, 1949, not exceeding	728,412 00

GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

National Harbours Board

556	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1948 on any or all of the following accounts:—	
	(a) Retirement of Maturing Debentures—Saint John	282,900 00
	(b) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—	
	Halifax	\$2,605,775
	Saint John	2,000,000
	Quebec	122,200
	Churchill	50,000
	Generally Unforeseen and Miscellaneous	200,000
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		\$4,977,975
	Less amount to be expended from Replacement Funds	426,000
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		4,551,975 00

DEFICITS

Transport

557	Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1948	904,000 00
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National Harbours Board

558 To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1948, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour	\$ 94,000 00
559 Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge	303,810 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

560 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1948 on any or all of the following accounts:

Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—

Montreal	\$853,105
Vancouver	115,000

\$968,105

Less amount to be expended from

Replacement Funds	100,228
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867,877 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 328, An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Bill No. 331, An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 220 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act", without any amendment.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m. until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

No. 105

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ilsley, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 344, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Benidickson:—1. By years and municipalities, how many wartime houses have been constructed in Ontario and what has been the outlay of the Federal Government on each project?

2. By municipalities, how many houses are under construction in Ontario by Wartime Housing Limited?

Mr. McIlraith, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Low:—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence and proceedings of the McCann Commission, appointed under the authority of Order in Council P.C. 4980.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946, to authorize a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada to hold the Office of Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars per annum less any salary received by him as a judge of the Exchequer Court; and to provide further that the Exchequer Court shall consist of the President and four Puisne Judges (in lieu of three), the salary of the Puisne Judges being twelve thousand dollars per annum.

Whereupon Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a measure respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, to thereby establish a Commission to effect such revision and to authorize remuneration to be paid the members of the Commission, assistants, officers, clerks and employees.

Whereupon, Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Tariff Board Act.

(In the Committee)

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend the Tariff Board Act in respect to the tenure of office of and appointment of members of the Tariff Board to serve in a temporary capacity; to bring the staff of the Board under the Civil Service Act and the Civil Service Superannuation Act; to repeal obsolete provisions; and to increase the salary of the Chairman of the Board from twelve thousand to fifteen thousand dollars annually.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 345, An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act, which was read the first time, and the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting financial arrangements of the Canadian National Railways for the calendar year 1948;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Resolution.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Canadian National Railway Company to issue securities not exceeding \$85,882,200.00 in principal amount to provide the moneys necessary to meet capital expenditures made or capital indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1948, to authorize the Governor in Council to guarantee the principal and interest of securities issued by the Company for the purpose aforesaid; to authorize the making of temporary loans to the said Company secured by such securities and not exceeding \$85,882,200.00 in principal amount to enable the said Company to meet such expenditures and indebtedness; with authority to give financial aid and assistance to other companies of the said National System and to authorize the Minister of Finance to place at the disposal of The National Company or The Trans-Canada Air Lines, such amounts as may be necessary to enable them to pay operating and income charges if at any time in any year the available revenues of The National Railway System or The Trans-Canada Air Lines and subsidiaries, respectively, are not sufficient to pay such charges: Provided that all such amounts shall be reimbursed to the Minister from the recipients' annual revenues in so far as such revenues are sufficient, any insufficiency to be provided for by subsequent deficit appropriation by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 346. An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 340, An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 341, An Act to amend the Yukon Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 334 (Letter I-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 337, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments. considered as amended;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply. and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Have any telegraph lines formerly owned by the Government or the Canadian National Railways, in the county of Chicoutimi, been sold or transferred to Jules Brillant, or someone else?

2. If so, for what amount?

3. What was the cost of construction of the said lines?

4. Why did the Government dispose of such lines?

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, to provide for the return to a Public Official or his widow, under certain circumstances, contributions made under this Act; to give a right to a Public Official to elect not to become a contributor under the Act and to provide that withdrawal allowances and gratuities shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Whereupon, Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved. That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946, to authorize a judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada to hold the Office of Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars per annum less any salary received by him as a judge of the Exchequer Court; and to provide further that the Exchequer Court shall consist of the President and four Puisne Judges (in lieu of three), the salary of the Puisne Judges being twelve thousand dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 347, An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act, and The Judges Act, 1946, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved. That it is expedient to present a measure respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, to thereby establish a Commission to effect such revision and to authorize remuneration to be paid the members of the Commission, assistants, officers, clerks and employees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Ilsley then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 348, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", (as amended by the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs), was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

245 Departmental Administration	\$	623,428 00
Resolution to be reported.		

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then three minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bradette, from the Standing Committee on External Affairs, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

On Tuesday, May 4, 1948, the following Order of Reference was passed by the House, viz:—

That Votes 52 to 67 inclusive of the Main Estimates 1948-49, be withdrawn from the Committee of Supply and referred to the said Committee saving always the powers of the Committee of Supply in relation to the voting of Public Moneys.

Your Committee has considered the above Estimates and approved of same.

Appended is a copy of the printed minutes of proceedings and evidence.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 6)

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, it was ordered,—That Votes Nos. 52 to 67, both inclusive, of the Estimates for 1948-49, approved and reported upon by the Standing Committee on External Affairs, be referred back to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of June 7, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total cost to Canada for its participation in the world conference at San Francisco?

2. What has been the total cost to Canada of the United Nations Organization at Lake Success for (a) capital account; (b) maintenance by years; (c) the total cost by years of Canada's representatives there (permanent and temporary) and of all delegations to it?

3. What sums of money were spent on entertainments, hotel bills, dinners, banquets and other forms of entertainment for each year at the United Nations Organization at Lake Success?

4. Who composed these delegations each year, what was their expenses, and who appointed them?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of February 11, 1948, for a Return showing:—

1. What is the total amount in dollars of American or Canadian bonds, securities, bank notes, coin or travellers cheques seized by the Customs Officials at Lansdowne since the opening of the International Bridge?

2. From whom were the seizures made, the amount taken from each individual and how much returned to each individual, if any?

3. What is the total amount in dollars of American or Canadian bonds, securities, bank notes, coin or traveller's cheques seized by the Customs Officials at each of the other Customs Offices in Canada, the amount seized from each individual, the name of the individual from whom the seizure was made and the amount returned to each individual, if any, since September, 1939?

The Bill No. 345, An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 346, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended.

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, etc.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, to provide for the return to a Public Official or his widow, under certain circumstances, contributions made under such Act; to give a right to a Public Official to elect not to become a contributor under the Act and to provide that withdrawal allowances and gratuities shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 349, An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 347, An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, on division, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 348, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

By leave, the House returned to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Speaker then informed the House that the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twenty-seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twenty-seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Orville Lester Bennett of South Hull, P.Q., husband of Edith Winnifred Foley Bennett.

Of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott of Phillipsburg, P.Q., wife of Henry Alfred Elliott.

Of Philip Sidilkofsky of Montreal, P.Q., husband of Ruth Alvina Bennett Sidilkofsky.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

246 National Health Branch Administration	\$ 122,823 00
247 Food and Drugs	540,953 00
248 Proprietary or Patent Medicines	24,556 00
249 Opium and Narcotic Drugs	115,144 00

278	Canadian Welfare Council	12,600 00
279	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene ..	10,000 00
280	Health League of Canada	10,000 00
281	Canadian Public Health Association	5,000 00
282	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
283	L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles .. .	4,050 00
284	L'Institut Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00

285	Montreal Association for the Blind \$	4,050 00
286	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
287	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
288	St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
289	Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00

DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION

290	Grant to Canadian Nurses' Association	9,719 00
291	War Charities Division Administration	13,412 00
292	Division of Voluntary War Relief	7,259 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 332, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. *Page 14, line 28:* after “forty-eight” insert: “, except section thirty-one which shall be deemed to have come into force on the nineteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.”

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the second and third amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934”, but have amended the first amendment, as follows:—

1. That the first amendment be amended by striking out the words “solely employed in fishing not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons.” and substituting therefor the words “principally employed in fishing not exceeding two hundred tons,”

for the following reasons:—

“Insufficient reason has been advanced for the change from the original Act. The amendment of the House of Commons is too limited and would still leave a burden and be a hindrance to the traffic by small vessels on minor and coastal waters.”

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act and is of the opinion that certain provisions limiting the period during which application for pension may be made are unduly restrictive. Your Committee has embodied the amendments necessary to remove these restrictions in a draft of a proposed Bill, a copy of which is appended hereto, and recommends that the Government consider the advisability of introducing such a Bill.

DRAFT OF A PROPOSED BILL

An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section nine of The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1946, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Application for disability pension to be made within one year.

9. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section no pension shall be awarded under this Part unless an application is made therefor within one year after the occurrence of the disability in respect of which the pension is claimed.

Extension of time.

- (2) Where it is established to the satisfaction of the Commission that lack of communication facilities prevented a person from making an application within the time limited by subsection one of this section, the Commission may, on special application in that behalf, extend the time within which an application for pension may be made.

2. Subsection two of section sixty-two of the said Act is repealed.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. St. Laurent, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 31, 1948, for a Return showing:—How many passports were issued to infants on the application of guardians during the calendar years 1947 and during 1948 to date?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of June 9, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and documents exchanged between the Department of External Affairs or any officer of that Department, and the Montreal law firm of Howard, Holden, Hutchinson, Cliff, Meredith and Collins, between April 1, 1945 and October 10, 1945, relative to the case of Verdier versus Holler.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947. (French edition).

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at its next sitting, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Salaries Act so as to provide an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved. —That on Saturday, the 19th June, 1948, and every Saturday thereafter until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock a.m., and the Order of Business and Procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 344, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act;

Mr. Ilsley moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, on division.

The Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, later this day.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 343, An Act to amend the Government Annuities Act;

Mr. Mitchell moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Côté (Verdun) adjourned until a later hour this day.

The Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 333, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 248, An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.

Bill No. 339, An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.

Bill No. 340, An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 350 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932".

Bill No. 351 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act".

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Mitchell: That Bill No. 343, An Act to amend the Government Annuities Act be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Howe, adjourned.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave, the House returned to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Cleaver, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, then presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Income Taxes, and has agreed to report same with amendments.

A printed copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence in connection therewith is tabled herewith.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No 7)

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 341, An Act to amend the Yukon Act.

Bill No. 345, An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act.

Bill No. 347, An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and the Judges Act, 1946.

Also, A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner".

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay".

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich".

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelvn Tutill Bobinsky".

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 20, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. How many acres of land were surrendered by the Indians on the Piapot Reserve to the Crown for resale to soldiers under Statutes of Canada 1919, Chapter 71?

2. What was the average price per acre payable to the Band for said lands?

3. What disposition was made (a) of the money payable to the Band on such surrender; (b) of accumulated interest thereon?

4. Did the surrender include minerals?

5. How many acres of the said lands were sold to soldier settlers?

6. What was the average sale price per acre?

7. Did sales to soldiers include minerals or are the minerals retained by either the Crown or the Soldier Settlement Board?

8. Were any portions of said lands transferred by the Crown to the Soldier Settlement Board?

9. Did such transfer include minerals?

10. For what purpose were the said lands and/or minerals transferred to said board?

11. Are the minerals held in trust for the Indians or for whose benefit are they being retained?

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, divorce bills on division, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 350 (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932".—*Mr. Abbott.*

Bill No. 351 (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act".—*Mr. Abbott.*

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".—*Mr. Maybank.*

On motion of Mr. Maybank, it was ordered,—That, for the remainder of the session, all Private Bills from the Senate, when received from that House, be read a first and second time and be referred forthwith, and that Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of bills be suspended in relation thereto.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 362 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act".

Bill No. 363 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act".

Bill No. 364 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act".

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Salaries Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted,—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Salaries Act so as to provide an increase in the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie King then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 365, An Act to amend the Salaries Act, which was read the first time.

By leave, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 228, An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934, was taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The amendment made by the Senate to an amendment to Bill No. 300 (Letter E-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934", was read the first time.

Mr. Winters, for Mr. Chevrier, then moved,—That the said amendment to the amendment be now read the second time and concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said amendment to the amendment was accordingly read the second time and agreed to.

The Bill No. 349, An Act to amend the Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

VETERANS AFFAIRS

533	District Administration	\$ 3,805,120 00
534	Rehabilitation Services	4,161,080 00
535	Treatment Services	38,402,200 00
536	Prosthetic Services	952,584 00

Canadian Pension Commission—

537	Administration Expenses, including Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$1,000 and the Deputy Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$500 additional to Chapter 62, Statutes of 1946	2,364,452 00
538	Veterans Bureau	367,392 00
539	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration	229,903 00
540	Veterans' Insurance	98,329 00

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

541	Pensions for Disability and Death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order P.C. 45/8848 of 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act	80,014,000 00
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542 War Veterans' Allowances	\$ 18,085,000 00
543 Unemployment Assistance	100,000 00
544 Hospital and Other Allowances	5,100,000 00
545 Gallantry Awards—World War II	18,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

546 Employers Liability Compensation	115,000 00
547 Last Post Fund	125,000 00
548 Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

549 To provide for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement; British Family Settlement; general land settlement, and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property	5,285,703 00
550 To provide for the payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927, and August 27, 1935	25,000 00
551 To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on Provisional Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945), and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946)	3,000,000 00
552 To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve Lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945)	800,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

554 Hospital Accommodation and Facilities	7,750,000 00
555 Campaign Stars and Medals, including Cost of Distribution	2,500,000 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

561 To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement	40,000 00
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562 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds of surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act..\$ 50,000,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

440 Departmental Administration 272,600 00

SPECIAL

461 To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses incurred in purchasing materials, supplies and equipment, etc., on behalf of the Department of National Defence under Chapter 51, Statutes of 1947 480,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

462 Export Permit Branch. 124,260 00

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

407 Departmental Administration 1,009,992 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 366 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 367 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 368 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 369 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 370 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Potts".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 371 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 372 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 373 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Cohen".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 374 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 375 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 376 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 377 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 378 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 379 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 380 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 381 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 382 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 383 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 384 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 385 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsky".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 386 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 387 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 388 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 389 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 390 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay".—*Mr. Maybank.*

Bill No. 391 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray".—*Mr. Maybank.*

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Bills on which the divorce bills mentioned above were founded, praying for Bills of Divorce; together with the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stuart (Charlotte), pursuant to Special Order made this day, the above-mentioned divorce bills, from the Senate Nos. 366 to 391 inclusive, were read a first and a second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then nine minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, June 17, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 19th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City), Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of Election and Return of the following Member, viz:—

Of Rodney Young, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Vancouver Centre.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the ninth day of April, 1948, and addressed to Robert Macbeth Edgar, Esq., of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Vancouver Centre, in the place and stead of The Right Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie who has been summoned to the Senate, Mr. Rodney Young, Student, Apt. 6, 686 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this nineteenth day of June, 1948.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Canadian Commodities available to European Recovery Plan Countries from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were severally read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 362 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act".—*Mr. St. Laurent* for *Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 363 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act".—*Mr. St. Laurent* for *Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 364 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act".—*Mr. St. Laurent* for *Mr. MacKinnon*.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), for Mr. Claxton moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Department of National Defence Act to release from the Consolidated Revenue Fund certain moneys which were contributed to contingents of the Canadian Officers Training Corps established at various educational institutions throughout Canada by the members thereof by way of assigned pay and otherwise and by other persons.

Whereupon Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House, and gives his consent.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gregg moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to remove the time limits in which an application for pension in respect of death may be made under Parts I and X of the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.

Whereupon Mr. Gregg, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave, on motion of Mr. Maybank, pursuant to Special Order made June 17, 1948, the divorce bills from the Senate, mentioned below, were read a first and a second time, on division, and referred to the *Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the said Bills were founded), viz:—

Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

- Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner".
- Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay".
- Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich".
- Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".
- Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".
- Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".
- Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".
- Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".
- Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".
- Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

408	To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; and for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses	\$ 500,000 00
409	Reconstruction Projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board	1,000,000 00
Housing Development, including commitments of previous years—		
410	To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees pursuant to Item 571 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act No. 5, 1947 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous Appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund	1 00
411	Home Conversion Plan	50,000 00
412	Emergency Shelter—Administration	3,000,000 00
413	Wartime Housing Limited	50,000,000 00

414	Cost of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency shelter requirements	\$ 500,000 00
415	Incentive Bonus to Industry to expedite the production of strategic building materials	370,000 00
416	To provide for Production and Transportation Subsidies on steel and iron under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	5,000,000 00
417	Administration, reconversion and operation of Canadian Arsenal Limited	2,900,000 00
418	To provide for Research and Development of Jet Engines and Aircraft	2,000,000 00

DOMINION COAL BOARD

(Formerly The Dominion Fuel Board)

396	Administration and Investigations of the Dominion Coal Board	82,608 00
397	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council . .	4,500,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

398	Salaries and Other Expenses of the National Research Council	6,820,000 00
399	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops	260,000 00
400	Industrial Chemistry Building (formerly included Housing Research)	65,000 00
401	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada	8,000 00
402	New Waterline—Montreal Road Laboratories	125,000 00
403	Maritime Regional Laboratory	150,000 00

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

404	Administration Expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board	77,272 00
405	Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	142,500 00
406	Chalk River Project — Capital and Operating Expenses	5,796,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then nine minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21st JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of Owen Lewis Jones, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

Of Arthur Williams, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Ontario.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the second day of April, 1948, and addressed to C. H. Jackson, Esq., of Kelowna in the Province of British Columbia, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Yale, in the place and stead of The Honourable Grote Stirling, who has resigned, Mr. Owen Lewis Jones, Merchant, 814 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-first day of June, 1948.

JULES CASTONGUAY. (L.S.)

Chief Electoral Officer.

CANADA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

To the Clerk of the House of Commons:

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the ninth day of April, 1948, and addressed to Joseph P. Mangan, of Oshawa, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of Ontario, in the place and stead of W. E. N. Sinclair, Esq., deceased, Mr. Arthur Williams, Trade Union Organizer, 339 King Street West, Oshawa, Ontario, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this twenty-first day of June, 1948.

JULES CASTONGUAY (L.S.),
Chief Electoral Officer.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Owen Lewis Jones, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale.

Arthur Williams, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Ontario.

Rodney Young, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Vancouver Centre.

Mr. Emmerson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the attached list of documents tabled in the Senate and the House of Commons during the present session and recommends that none of them now be printed:—

3a. 1. Did persons not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

2. Did any residents of Mackenzie District or of Yukon Territory ask parliament or the government to add Mackenzie District or any part of Mackenzie District to Yukon as an Electoral District; if so, who were those residents, to whom were such requests made and when?

3. Will the government at this session or during the life of this parliament and before the next Dominion general election, have legislation introduced so as to create the District of Mackenzie an Electoral District and give the electoral district of Mackenzie the right to elect a member to represent it in the House of Commons of Canada?

4. Failing that, will the government, at the present session of parliament, introduce legislation so amending the Representation Act as to remove that portion of the District of Mackenzie added to the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River?

3b. Did not residents of the District of Mackenzie and of Yukon Territory petition parliament or the government not to add Mackenzie District to Yukon?

5a. 1. How many persons are in the employ of the Department of Agriculture in each province?

2. How many National Research Council employees, in each province, are performing research work in relation to agriculture?

3. What is the total amount of salaries paid to the said employees, for each province?

4. What is the amount of expenditure incurred for such research work, in addition to salaries?

6. Report of the Agreements made under the Agriculture Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939, as amended, for the year ended March 31, 1947.

7. Report on Activities under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the Crop Year 1946-47.

7a. 1. Who are the field men employed by the P.F.A.A. in Saskatchewan during 1947, giving the salaries and expenses of each?

2. Of such field men, how many and which of them are returned veterans?

7b. What amount was collected under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, by Provinces, and what was the cost of collecting same, in the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

9a. 1. How many divisions are there of the Department of External Affairs?

2. What are the responsibilities and functions of each such division?

3. Who is the chief of each such division?

4. What is the salary of each such chief?

5. How many employees are there in each such division?

6. What is the total annual payroll of each such division?

9b. 1. How many Canadian embassies have we?

2. What are the names of these Canadian embassies?

3. Who are the major officials connected with each of them?

4. Who are the minor officials connected with each of them?

5. How many employees have we in subordinate positions in Canadian embassies?

6. How many employees have we in major positions in Canadian embassies?

7. What is the salary given to each of the major officials?

8. What is the salary given to each of the minor officials?

11d. Order in Council P.C. 3946, approved October 1, 1947: authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to execute, on behalf of Canada, an Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations with the reservation that exemption from taxation imposed by any law in Canada on salaries and emoluments shall not extend to a Canadian citizen residing or ordinarily resident in Canada.

15. Classification of Loans and Deposits in the Chartered Banks of Canada at September 30, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944-45 C. 30, S. 118 (3).

16. Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Chartered Banks of Canada at December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

17. Return of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 118 (3).

18. Unclaimed Balances, etc., in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act at December 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 10.

19. Return of Shareholders of the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act for the year 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 39, Section 9.

22. Report on the Operations of the Civil Service Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1947, C. 54, S. 12.

22a. All correspondence, telegrams and memoranda exchanged between any organization representing superannuated federal civil servants and any cabinet minister or departmental official dated since January 1, 1947, with reference to cost-of-living bonus or other supplement for retired federal civil servants.

23. Report of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Operations of the Civil Service Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 21, R.S.C. 1927.

26. Report of the Auditors on the Operations of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947, which includes the Report on the Operations of the Canadian Fisherman's Loan Act: Revised Statutes of Canada C. 66, S. 14.

28. Report on the Operations of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1943, C. 26, S. 42.

29. Amendments to the Regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board: Statutes of Canada 1946, C. 53, S. 35 (3).

29a. Order in Council P.C. 5017, approved December 8, 1947: regulations on Christmas Gifts.

Order in Council P.C. 5124, approved December 11, 1947: amendment to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations and Appendices thereto, established by Order in Council P.C. 5215, approved December 19, 1946 as amended.

29b. How many administrators, controllers, or other officials have been appointed for the performance of duties arising out of Order in Council P.C. 4678, showing: (a) new appointments; (b) transfers from other branches of Government service, and indicating the date of appointment in each case.

29c. What were the sources of the sums acquired by the Foreign Exchange Control Board which increased their reserves from \$461,000,000 on December 17, 1947, to \$514,000,000 on January 31, 1948, dividend under the following headings: (a) export of merchandise to United States; (b) export of gold; (c) tourist and travelling expenditures by visitors to Canada; (d) interest and dividends; (e) freight and shipping; (f) the United Kingdom; (g) any other country; (h) gold acquired and held; (i) from other sources, specifying, if possible, the more important ones?

29d. 1. How many securities of or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada and, having a maturity date longer than five years have been acquired by or on behalf of the Government of Canada or any agency thereof in each of the six months prior to February 1, 1948?

2. (a) Is the total of Canadian funds received by the F.E.C.B. as the result of the sale of U.S. dollars during 1947 still in the possession of the Board or has any part of such amounts been repaid to the Receiver General; (b) How has the F.E.C.B. invested any balance of such Canadian funds remaining in its hands?

29e. Return of amounts authorized as at December 31, 1947, by the Governor in Council of Foreign Currencies other than United States Currency to be purchased or acquired with moneys in the Exchange Fund Account. Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 53, Section 5 (4).

29f. Return of amount of advance to the Exchange Fund Account out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund outstanding at December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1946, Chapter 53, Section 7 (2).

34. Tenth Annual Report of the Operations of the Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, for the year ended December 31, 1947. Statutes of Canada 1938, Chapter 33, Section 10.

35. Report of the National Battlefields Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947: Statutes of Canada 1908, C. 57, S. 12.

38. Return of Current Operating Earnings and Expenses of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the financial year 1947 and the average of the financial years 1933 to 1947: Statutes of Canada 1944, Chapter 30, Section 53 (10).

40. Order in Council P.C. 1080, approved March 16, 1948: renewing the guarantee of Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,300,000.00 issued by the Province of Manitoba to the Royal Bank of Canada for one year from May 1, 1948, at the rate of 1.40 per cent per annum.

41. Expenditures to November 20, 1947, from the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses: Item No. 74, Appropriation Act No. 5, 1947.

42. Statement respecting Advances made to the United Kingdom under the United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act 1946.

47. Order in Council P.C. 738, approved February 27, 1947: authorizing distribution of Fishing Bounty Payments for the fiscal year 1946-47, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 74, intituled: "An Act to encourage the Development of the Sea Fisheries and the Building of Fishing Vessels."

48. Order in Council P.C. 3821, approved September 23, 1947: issuing licences to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic Coast to purchase bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits.

49a. All correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Justice and any person or persons since January 1, 1947, regarding the appointment of a Judge for the Judicial District of Dauphin, Manitoba.

53. Order in Council P.C. 637, approved February 20, 1948: revoking Order in Council P.C. 7355, of December 15, 1945, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 268 of January 23, 1947, except insofar as it affects or relates to persons who, having made a request for repatriation, have proceeded to Japan prior to December 5, 1947.

Order in Council P.C. 804, approved March 2, 1948: defining "the coastal area" in the Province of British Columbia, including all islands west of the line commencing at Boundary Point No. 7 on the International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and Alaska, etc., and prohibiting persons in the said areas from entering the Province of British Columbia except subject to a Permit issued by or on behalf of the Minister of Labour.

54a. 1. Was any oil or gasoline sold and delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary during 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948?

2. If so, what are the names, places of business and residences of the suppliers respectively?

3. What quantity was delivered by each supplier during the above years and what was the price paid therefor?

54b. 1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, was any milk supplied to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of the suppliers?

3. What quantity was delivered for each of the above years?

4. What was the price paid during such years?

54c. 1. During 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, have any employees been appointed to the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary?

2. If so, what are the names of such employees and what was their respective place of residence at the time of their appointment?

57c. Order in Council P.C. 559, approved February 17, 1948: providing for renewal of Farm Labour Agreements with the Provinces for the fiscal year 1948-49.

57d. Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into a dispute between the Colonial Steamships Limited, the Sarnia Steamships Limited and the Canadian Seamen's Union.

58. Regulations made and approved under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 11, 1947 to November 12, 1947, being an Amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Coverage Regulations, 1946, excepting from Coverage certain radio artists, under Order in Council P.C. 3844, approved September 23, 1947.

58a. Order in Council P.C. 5051, approved December 8, 1947; establishing conditions for the payment of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to inland seamen in the off-season period.

58c. Order in Council P.C. 5200, approved December 18, 1947; in English and in French, being a regulation which prescribes the areas in which and the day upon which, contributions shall become payable in respect of employment to which the provisions of The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, were extended by Order in Council P.C. 4854, dated December 3, 1947, raising the ceiling of insurability from \$2,400 per year to \$3,120.

58e. 1. How many veterans were in receipt of unemployment insurance during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

2. What number of veterans were in receipt of out-of-work benefits during (a) September; (b) October; (c) November, 1947?

58f. Order in Council P.C. 587, approved February 24, 1948: providing for extension of coverage as of April 1, 1948, to those employed in stevedoring.

58g. Order in Council P.C. 1071, approved March 16, 1948: regulations having to do with coverage under the Act of those employed in stevedoring.

58h. Regulations made and approved under The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, for the period from April 7, 1948 to May 3, 1948, Order in Council P.C. 1501, approved April 13, 1948, (being a Regulation which amends the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947), (approved by Order in Council P.C. 5383, dated December 31, 1947).

58i. Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1907, approved April 29, 1948: amending the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Regulations, 1947, to provide that after May 31, 1948, Monday shall be the day upon which a claim week shall be deemed to commence.

58j. Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

59a. Order in Council P.C. 4733, approved November 19, 1947, providing for new appointments to the Vocational Training Advisory Council.

59b. Order in Council P.C. 76/666, approved February 20, 1948: extending until April 1, 1952, authority for Dominion Contributions towards Capital Expenditures by the Provinces for the carrying on and development of Vocational Training, subject to all projects being approved prior to April 1, 1948.

Order in Council P.C. 80/666, approved February 20, 1948: by which the Dominion Government will share equally with the Provinces with which there are agreements in the cost of salaries and travelling expenses of supervisors or inspectors of apprenticeship training.

59c. Order in Council P.C. 1146, approved March 25, 1948: providing for the consolidation into one agreement of several types of training being carried on under financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The types of training are: training of veterans, training of unemployed workers, youth training and student aid, training of foremen and supervisors. The new agreement will run for two years from April 1, 1948, whereby the Dominion Government will pay dollar for dollar of the cost of training all except war veterans. The entire cost of the training of war veterans is to be borne by the Dominion Government.

59d. Report of the Director of Training for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, on the activities of the Training Branch which have been responsible for administering the various vocational projects known under the title of Canadian Vocational Training, and authorized by the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act of 1942.

60a. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 78, R.S.C. 1927, Section 22, since the last Return to Parliament.

60b. 1. What are the names and occupations of persons employed by the Federal Government in the Riding Mountain National Park?

2. What are the present salaries or wages of the above?

3. Did they receive any increases in salary or wages since January 1, 1945? If so, in what amounts, and at what dates?

60c. What are the rivers and lakes in the Province of Alberta which come within Dominion Government fishing regulations?

61. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, c. 113, R.S.C. 1927, Section 75, since the last Return to Parliament.

63. Permits issued under sub-section 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act showing the persons admitted to Canada during the calendar year to December 31, 1947.

63a. Letters, telegrams, contracts or other documents received by any department of government from April 1, 1947, to date, from firms, companies or other employers, relating to the bringing of persons from the displaced persons' camps for employment in Canada.

63b. Order in Council P.C. 3230, approved August 12, 1947: authorizing payment of transportation costs from the port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada of persons brought to Canada for domestic work.

63c. 1. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to recruit persons from displaced persons' camps or other places in Europe for employment in Canada?

2. What are the names of all Canadian employers who have been permitted to bring enemy nationals with special skills to Canada for special employment?

63d. 1. How many persons immigrated into Canada in 1947?

2. How were they divided as to (a) country of origin; (b) sex; (c) occupational classification; (d) age?

3. How many were displaced persons and how were they distributed, (a) by provinces; (b) by occupational assignment?

63e. For the past year, or for any convenient recent period, how many prospective immigrants to Canada were (a) examined; (b) accepted as immigrants at the following European points: Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Sweden; Berne, Switzerland?

63f. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1009, approved March 9, 1948; under which the Dominion Government undertakes to pay the transportation and the costs of the movement of 4,500 domestic servants from Displaced Persons Camps from port of entry in Canada to places of employment in Canada.

63g. Correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, and any official thereof, and the Canadian Medical Association, medical licensing bodies, or any official thereof, since January 1, 1945, respecting (a) the admission to Canada of refugee doctors; (b) certification of refugee doctors who enter Canada under classification other than medical.

63h. 1. Is the government a party to an agreement with immigrants now entering Canada for employment in this country?

2. If so, what are the terms of such agreement?

3. For what period are they guaranteed work by the government?

4. Does the government reimburse mining companies for a part of the salaries or wages paid to immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec? If so, what amount or in what proportion?

5. Do the immigrants employed in the mines of northwestern Quebec pay the same rate of income tax as the Canadian miners? If not, for what reason?

6. For what period are mining companies bound to keep immigrants in their employ?

7. Are mining companies obliged to employ the said immigrants?

64. Statement showing land sales and leases cancelled under Section 64 of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

65. List of advances for assistance to Indians as required by Section 94-B of the Indian Act, Chapter 98, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

66. List of the Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised. R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 98, Section 113.

67. Orders in Council amending the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, as required by Section 1, Chapter 16, Statutes 1932-33, since the last Return to Parliament.

69. Statement with respect to Liquor Permits issued under the provisions of the Northwest Territories Act, Section 93, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

70. Ordinances made by the Commissioner-in-Council of the Northwest Territories, as required by Section 13, of the Northwest Territories Act, Chapter 142, R.S.C. 1927, since the last Return to Parliament.

70a. Copy of the agreements, documents and correspondence granting to Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and Ventures Limited the exclusive right of prospecting for minerals over 500 square miles of land south of Great Slave Lake or in that vicinity, and showing the boundaries of that area of 500 square miles.

72. List of apportionments and adjustments of Seed Grain, Fodder and Relief Indebtednesses, giving the particulars of discharges, releases, etc., as required by Section 2, of Chapter 51, of the Statutes of Canada, R.S.C. 1927. "An Act respecting Certain Debts Due the Crown".

73a. Orders and Regulations relating to the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act, Section 141 of the Militia Act, and Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

73b. 1. How many military missions and/or military attachés (Naval, Army or Air Force) has Canada appointed to foreign countries?

2. Where are these missions or military attachés located?

3. What are the names of the officers in command of the missions, or who hold appointments as military attachés?

4. What pay and allowances do they receive?

73c. How many people were in the employ of the Inspection Board of Canada on December 31, 1947, and what are their salaries?

2. Who is the Chairman of the Board; who are the directors of the different departments of this Board and what are their salaries?

3. What are the duties at the present time?
4. Have any new appointments been made to the Board since March 31, 1947?
5. If so, have these appointees seen overseas service?
6. What is the location of present personnel by provinces?

73d. Order in Council P.C. 1739, approved April 20, 1948: constituting a Board to be designated as the Industrial Defence Board.

Order in Council P.C. 1740, approved April 20, 1948: appointing Harry John Carmichael, C.M.G., as Chairman, J. Edouard Simard, as Vice-Chairman, and James Richardson Donald, O.B.E., B.A., B.Sc., William Knoll, James Geoffrey Notman, Clarence Wallace and William A. Wecker, as additional members of the said Board.

73e. Letter sent to Mr. Carmichael and signed by Honourable Brooke Claxton outlining the work of the Industrial Defence Board.

73f. What was the unit price paid by the Department of National Defence (Army) in the British Columbia region for the food items in the cost-of-living index as at: (a) August, 1939; (b) November, 1941; (c) November, 1945; (d) December, 1947?

74. Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Air Force (Under Section 16 of the Royal Canadian Air Force Act).

75. Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army (Under Section 141 of the Militia Act).

76. Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy (Under Section 40 of the Naval Service Act).

76b. 1. What was the cost per ton of fuel oil used in H.M.C. ships at the following points in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945: Esquimalt; Halifax; St. John's, Newfoundland; Bermuda and Londonderry, Ireland?

2. What is the cost per ton of fuel oil being used in H.M.C. ships at Canadian ports, at the present time?

77. Statements of pensions, allowances, gratuities and permanent services, pension account, as required by Section 57 (A, B and C of the Militia Pensions Act, Chapter 59, R.S.C. 1927, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947).

79. Statement *re* Regulations made under the Department of National Health and Welfare Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Also,—Statement *re* Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Statement *re* Orders in Council or Regulations passed under the Public Works Health Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

81a. 1. How many (a) men; (b) women, were employed by the National Film Board in Canada during 1947?

2. Were any offices or agencies maintained by the National Film Board outside Canada during 1947?

3. If so, (a) where were they located; (b) what was the cost of each; (c) what was the total amount of salaries paid by the National Film Board to employees in these offices?

4. How many (a) men; (b) women were employed by the National Film Board outside of Canada during 1947?

5. What are (a) the names; (b) duties; (c) salaries; (d) expenses of such employees during the said year?

6. What are the names of all employees serving with the National Film Board, in Canada during the year 1947, and what amount was paid to each of them in salary and expenses during the said year?

81b. 1. What Department of the Government pays for the phones used by the National Film Board?

2. What Department of the Government pays for the long-distance telephone calls made by the National Film Board and its employees?

3. How many telephones were there in the offices of the National Film Board in Ottawa during 1947?

4. What was the total cost for the telephone service for these telephones in 1947?

5. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on these telephones in 1947?

6. What authority is required in order that an employee of the National Film Board can make a long-distance call at Government expense?

7. What was the total cost of all telephones in use by the National Film Board and its employees outside of Ottawa during 1947?

8. What Government Department paid for this?

9. What was the total cost of the long-distance calls made on behalf of the National Film Board on telephones outside of Ottawa during 1947?

81c. 1. Does the National Film Board employ a special staff for the taking and making of stills (photographs)?

2. If so, how many are so employed?

3. What are the names of these people so employed?

4. How many stills were made in the year 1947?

5. Were any of these stills sold in 1947?

6. If so, how many were sold and at what price per print were these stills sold?

7. What was the size of prints in each case and state if black and white or coloured?

8. What was the total receipt from sale of stills in 1947?

9. What is estimated cost of taking, processing material, time, travel and other expenses in taking these stills during 1947?

81d. Copy of catalogues, leaflets, advertisements and other publications issued during the year 1947 by the National Film Board, or any of its agencies in Canada, or foreign countries.

81e. 1. Did the Government purchase any motion picture equipment during the war years for the purpose of war services, entertainment, etc.?

2. If so, what was the total expenditure on this equipment?

3. Has this equipment been disposed of and through what channel?

4. Were any war service organizations given any financial assistance for the purchase of such equipment and if so, what organizations, and what were the amounts of assistance given to each?

81f. 1. How many stills were made by the National Film Board during the months of January and February, 1948?

2. How many of these still prints were sold?

3. What were the sizes; at what price were they sold, and were they black and white or colour?

81g. 1. How many motion picture projectors are owned by the National Film Board?

2. What is the size and value of each make, and are they new or used?

3. How many of each kind of projector are there in each of the National Film Board offices and are these projectors loaned to other joint or individual Film Councils?

81h. 1. Does the National Film Board maintain any agencies, offices or studios in Canada, other than those offices and studios, etc., in Ottawa?

2. If so, where are these offices, agencies or studios located?

3. Does the National Film Board pay the rent of the premises occupied by the above, and if so, what rental is paid for each property?

4. If the National Film Board does not pay the rental of these properties, give name of Department paying rent, or upkeep, and the amount of rent, or upkeep, of each agency, office or studio?

81i. 1. How many films produced by the National Film Board were released in 1947 and what is the name and length of each film?

2. Which of these films were produced in 16 mm. size?

3. Which of these were silent and which were sound films?

4. How many films were produced in 1947 for the National Film Board by other film producers and what was the total cost?

5. In what foreign countries were National Film Board productions shown in 1947 and how many films were shown in each country?

84. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures under Part V of the Canada Shipping Act (Sick Mariners) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

85a. 1. How many Customs and Excise ports are in each Canadian province?

2. How many customs airports and airfields of entry and exit are in each of the Canadian provinces?

3. At what point is each of the latter located?

4. Which in each class have been established since the outbreak of the last war?

5. What is the difference for customs purposes between the terms "airports" and "airfields"?

85b. 1. On what classes of goods is there a 25 per cent Federal excise tax in effect, and within these classes what exceptions or rebates are applicable?

2. What classes of goods are under complete import ban (a) from U.S.A. alone; (b) from Great Britain alone; (c) from other countries alone; (d) from all countries?

3. For what classes of goods from the countries specified in question 2 is there a fixed import quota?

4. (a) For what classes of goods imported from countries specified in question 2 may import licences be obtained? (b) Who issues these licences and who authorizes their issuance?

5. On what classes of export goods is there (a) complete embargo; (b) partial embargo and to what extent; (c) export permits required; (d) no embargo nor export permits required?

85c. 1. Under what authority was a resident of Canada permitted to bring from the United States of America \$100 worth of goods duty free after a stay of 48 hours?

2. How often could a resident of Canada take advantage of this regulation?
3. Is this regulation still in effect?
4. If not, under what authority has it been discontinued?
5. If so, what is its effect under the present program of the Minister of Finance?

85d. From 1915 until the present time, what were (1) the advances; (2) the reductions in the excise tax on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco?

85e. At December 31, 1947, on how many income tax returns, by years, and by divisional offices, had assessments not been made?

85f. Copy of all directives sent to administrative officials in Income Tax Offices since January 1, 1947, to date, with respect to farm income tax payments.

85g. What provinces of Canada have refrained during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948, from levying (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties (as defined in agreements made between the Dominion Government and the governments of certain provinces under the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947)?

2. What revenue has the Government of Canada collected in each of such Provinces during the fiscal year from (a) personal income taxes; (b) corporation income taxes; (c) corporation taxes; (d) succession duties?

3. What is the amount of the total compensation paid and/or payable for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1948 to each of such provinces under agreements made pursuant to the said Act?

86. Statement respecting export petroleum and pulpwood; Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement; Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duties Agreement; and Canada-United States Tax Convention.

89a. 1. How many Post Office buildings have been constructed by the Government since January 1, 1945?

2. Where, and when were they built?

3. What was the (a) gross (b) net, revenue from these post offices at the time new construction was commenced?

89b. All letters, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the postage payable by the *Hudson Bay Post*, Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and a return showing the average amount paid per week for mailing the *Hudson Bay Post* during 1947.

89c. All correspondence, telegrams and other documents in possession of the Post Office Department since January 1, 1947, in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan.

89d. Correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department and any person or persons, during the past two years, regarding mail carrier delivery in the towns of Rouyn-Noranda?

89e. All letters, telegrams and memoranda in connection with the appointment of Postmaster at Stenen, Saskatchewan, since March 16, 1948.

91. Report on the audit of the accounts of the Federal District Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

92. Order in Council P.C. 529, approved February 10, 1948: transferring the powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Transport under The Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, the Aeronautics Act, and the provisions of the Canada Shipping Act, 1934, relating to radio telegraph installations, and with respect to the civil aviation, meteorological and radio services of the Department of Transport under the Department of Transport Act, 1936, or any other statute or order, and the control and supervision of such services, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

92a. Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927, as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 811, approved February 26, 1948: transferring the custody and administration of records of service and personal files of former members of the Armed Forces of Canada, and the issue of war service medals, etc., from the Department of National Defence to the Department of Veterans Affairs, effective as of October 1, 1947.

92b. Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 165 as follows:

Order in Council P.C. 1929, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control and supervision of the Government Telegraph and Telephone Service, except the telephone exchange service for Government offices in and about Ottawa, and the functions of the Minister of Public Works under Part I of the Telegraphs Act, to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 1930, approved April 29, 1948: transferring the control of the Government Telephone Service for Government offices in and about Ottawa to the Department of Finance.

92c. Order in Council P.C. 2013 approved May 4, 1948: transferring certain powers, duties and functions vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, with respect to Civil Aviation, Meteorological and Radio Services, and under the Radio and Aeronautics Acts, to the Minister of Transport.

93a. 1. In what year was the telegraph line erected on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River?

2. By whom was such line erected?

3. In September, 1947, what was the length of the said line; its starting point and its terminal?

4. What was the construction cost of the line?

5. Who was the owner of the said line until September, 1947?

6. For the last ten years (a) what was the expenditure for maintenance of such line; (b) what was the cost of operation; (c) what was the revenue therefrom?

7. On September 30, 1947, how many telegraph offices were in operation on this line?

8. What rates were in force on September 30, 1947?

9. On September 30, 1947, how many telephones were in use accessorially to the main telegraph line?

10. Who owns the said line at the present time, and if owned by a company, who is the principal shareholder thereof?

11. Has an agreement been entered into by the Government and the new owner? If so, when was such agreement signed; on what basis and at what price?

12. On September 30, 1947, how many permanent and temporary employees were there on the said telegraph line?

13. Before September 30, 1947, were there any free services on such line? If so, in whose favour?

93b. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons, during the last twelve months, regarding the telegraph line on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence River.

93c. All contracts, agreements or leases concluded between the government of Canada, or any board or any agency thereof, and the St. Maurice River Boom and Driving Company, from 1900 to date, with regard to the floating of timber on the St. Maurice River, in the province of Quebec.

93d. A copy of any report or recommendation made by the Chief Engineer to the Minister of Public Works concerning the repair, alteration or moving of the wharf at Arrowhead, B.C.

98a. 1. How many housing units have been constructed in Canada to date in 1947 by the following agencies: (a) Wartime Housing Limited; (b) Integrated Housing; (c) Housing Enterprises Limited; (d) Veterans' Land Act; (e) all other sources?

2. How many housing units have been started in Canada to date in 1947?

3. How many rental housing units has Central Mortgage and Housing Limited made commitments for, in 1948, and in what municipalities?

98b. A copy of the information sent by the government of Canada, or any department, board or corporation thereof, on October 10, 1947, to the mayors of municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more, regarding the construction of houses.

98c. 1. How many houses were constructed in East York Township, county of York, by Wartime Housing, and what is the total cost of each home constructed?

2. Were any sub-contracts given out? If so, what sub-contracts and to whom?

3. Who was the general contractor, and what was the contract?

4. What is the present proposed or actual rental for each home?

5. What was the cost per unit of project overhead, and how was the same made up?

6. Who were the inspectors in the area; what was their term of employment and what were their salaries?

7. What qualifications did the inspectors have?

8. Have any complaints been received about the construction or state of repair of any of the homes? If so, what complaints were received?

9. On whose advice was the location for the homes chosen?

10. Who installed the various services such as street, sidewalk, water, sewer, electricity, or landscaping, and what was the cost of each?

11. What was paid for the land per lot, whether by way of purchase or rental?

12. Did any municipality contribute to any part of the project and what was the cost of such contribution?

13. What provision was made for schools in the area, or for the education of any children living in the area?

14. What are the details of any tax arrangements made with the municipality?

15. What are the details of the management provided for the project and the costs of same?

98d. 1. In connection with the houses made available to veterans in what is known as the Quaker Road enterprise, in Welland County, Ontario, what water supply is available to the veterans?

2. What was the total cost of the present water system installed?

3. Is the supply considered sufficient for the future?

4. What water rates are paid by the veterans occupying these houses?

98e. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?

3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?

4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?

5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?

6. What are the completion dates?

98f. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario district, what items were salvaged in each conversion and what were the estimated values of same?

98g. From what firms, companies and individuals did the Ontario purchasing agent for Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation purchase lumber and lumber supplies in the years 1947 and 1948 to date?

2. What amount of lumber and lumber supplies was purchased in each case?

3. What was the price paid in each case?

4. Were tenders called for?

5. If so, in connection with which purchases?

6. What is the method of payment for purchases of lumber and lumber supplies?

7. Have there been any cases where moneys on account of purchase price have been paid before delivery? If so, in what cases?

98h. Of the twenty National Housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district, 1. How many conversions were on a contract basis?

2. How many conversions were on a cost-plus basis?

3. How much rent has been collected on each to March 31, 1948?

4. What has been cost of maintenance on each to date?

5. What amount was owing to the Crown on each on March 31, 1948?

6. What are the completion dates?

98i. Correspondence exchanged between the Federal Government, including any Minister, Department, Branch, Commission or Corporation thereof, and the City of Toronto and/or the Toronto City Planning Board, dated since January 1, 1943, with reference to the proposed Regent Park Housing Project.

99a. 1. What are the names of all Dominion Crown Corporations, including those set up during the war?

2. What was the amount of capital expenditure advanced by the Dominion Government to each of the Crown Corporations?

3. Do these same Crown Corporations pay or have they paid interest and depreciation to the Dominion Government?

4. Do the Crown Companies have a Board of Directors, or if not, to whom are they responsible?

99b. 1. What crown corporations have been established since January 1, 1940?

2. What are the names of those corporations that are still in operation?

3. Who are the directors and senior officials of each such corporation?

4. What salary, fee or other emolument, is paid to each such director or official?

5. What is the purpose, or object, of each such corporation?

6. What is the capitalization of each such corporation?

7. What factories, plants or other similar physical properties, are owned by each such corporation and where are they located?

103a. 1. How many motor trucks and transport wagons, and of what type, have been turned over to War Assets since termination of the war?

2. How many are now in possession of War Assets?

103b. 1. Did Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited acquire ships from the Canadian Government or War Assets Corporation?

2. If so, when and how many ships were so acquired, and of what kind and tonnage were they?

3. What were the terms of payment and the price?

4. When was the price paid?

5. What persons negotiated the sale or sales on each side?

6. Was there a public offering of the ships for sale and, if so, on what terms?

7. Were tenders invited for the purchase of the ships and, if so, on what terms?

8. Were any other offers received for the ships, or any of them, except from the Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited?

9. How did the vendor arrive at the price?

10. When was Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited incorporated, and what is its authorized and issued capital?

11. Who were its officers and directors at the time of the purchase or purchases, and who are its officers and directors now?

12. Is Harry Mathers a Canadian citizen?

13. What is the registry of these ships now? Has the registry been changed?

14. What undertaking, if any, has been given by Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited, as to (a) operation of the ships; (b) resale; (c) or otherwise?

103c. 1. Did the War Assets Corporation sell to individuals or firms unused hospital blankets?

2. If so, to whom were they sold?

3. What was the original price of same?

4. What price were they sold at?

105a. 1. Is there a position in the Citizenship Branch of the Department of the Secretary of State known as "Youth Liaison Officer"?

2. If so, is the position filled?

3. By whom and when was he appointed?

4. What are his qualifications and duties?

5. What activities has he engaged in thus far?

6. Does he plan to have any connection with existing youth organizations? If so, which ones?

7. Have these organizations been informed of his appointment?

8. What sort of matters should be brought to his attention by such organizations?

105b. 1. How many naturalization certificates were issued in the calendar year 1947, and how were they divided as to former citizenship?

2. How many applications for citizenship were refused in the same period?

3. What are the chief reasons for refusing to issue naturalization certificates?

106a. Proposed new salary schedules covering certain grades in the Civil Service of Canada; also table showing increases in service pay, and allowances to members of the Armed Forces.

106b. Statement respecting revision of salary ranges for certain classes in the Civil Service of Canada including Messengers, Elevator Operators, Caretakers, Watchmen, Cleaners, Packers, Hospital Orderlies and Canal and Air Force employees, and Employment and Claims Officers of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and a number of other smaller classes.

106c. 1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

106d. 1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

106e. 1. What were the total number of employees of the Government of Canada, including employees of Boards, Commissions and Government Corporations, appointed by the Federal Authority as at November 30, 1947?

2. What was the total amount of salaries, wages and allowances paid to such employees in the month of November, 1947?

106f. 1. Since 1918 what statutory revisions have been made by the Federal Government in (a) pay and allowances of Military Officers of at least Field Rank or their equivalent; (b) retirement pensions for the above; (c) pay and allowances of Privates or equivalent and retirement pensions?

2. Pay and allowances and retirement pensions for (a) Commissioner; (b) Constable of the R.C.M.P.?

3. Pay and allowances of Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament?

4. Pay and allowances of Supreme Court Judges and retirement pensions?

5. Pay and allowances of Trade Commissioners and Senior Diplomats and retirement pensions?

6. Pay and allowances for Civil Service Commissioners and retirement pensions?

7. Pay and allowances of Deputy Ministers and retirement pensions?

8. Pay and allowances of class 1 clerks and retirement pensions?

9. Federal Old Age Pension contributions?

10. Recipients of War Veterans' allowances?

11. Disability pension payments for 100 per cent active service pensioners and/or their dependents?

106g. 1. What is the total number of positions for which employment has been authorized or approved by the Civil Service Commission on a temporary basis in each of the fiscal years, 1945, 1946, and 1947 to date?

2. What is the total of yearly salaries which would be paid in each full fiscal year as a result of these appointments?

3. How many of the appointments thus approved (a) have since been made permanent; (b) continued on a temporary basis; (c) discontinued and the service of the appointees dispensed with?

106h. 1. How many dual service veterans came into the employ of the Dominion Government between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

2. How many dual service veterans are now employed by the War Veterans Allowance Board?

3. How many dual service veterans were added to the staff of the War Veterans Allowance Board between April 1, 1947 and October 1, 1947?

4. What was the cost to the Dominion Government of the travelling campaign of Colonel Philpott in favour of business providing employment to older veterans?

5. Is there any record of the concrete results of this campaign in terms of older veterans being employed by business? If so, what are the numbers involved?

106i. 1. How many (a) permanent; (b) temporary appointments to the Civil Service have been made for the calendar years 1945, 1946, 1947?

2. How many of these were based on the results of a competitive Civil Service Examination?

3. In how many of the above cases was the examination (a) written; (b) oral; (c) written and oral?

4. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Examinations, what is the basis and method by which they were made?

5. How many of the persons appointed as in (a) possess the veterans' preference?

6. In the case of the appointments without Civil Service Commission Examination, how many of the appointees possess the veterans' preference?

106j. 1. Since July 23, 1947, how many civil servants have been appointed by the Government of Canada, or any board, commission or agency thereof, to positions with a salary or allowance of \$4,000 or more per annum?

2. What is (a) the name; (b) the salary or allowance; (c) the office of each of the above-mentioned civil servants?

3. On what date was each of them appointed?

106k. 1. What was the total number of Federal Government employees employed in Halifax as at December 31, 1947, showing (a) how many male; (b) how many female; (c) marital status; (d) government branch to which attached; (e) salary groups (not necessarily individual salaries)?

2. How many were released or notified concerning release since January 1, 1948?

3. How many new employees have been engaged since January 1, 1948?

106l. What was the amount of salaries paid in the province of Quebec by the government of Canada during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

106m. 1. How many men and women were employed in each Department or Agency of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1946, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

2. How many men or women were employed in each Department or Agency, of the Government (1) in Ottawa; (2) outside of Ottawa, on December 31, 1947, showing (a) number of men in each Department or Agency; (b) number of women in each Department or Agency; (c) number under Civil Service; (d) temporary basis?

106n. 1. How many civil servants were appointed by Order in Council during the year 1947, without being compelled to pass a Civil Service examination?

2. How many civil servants have been given a salary increase by Order in Council during the year 1947?

3. How many of such employees are being paid a remuneration of (a) more than \$10,000 a year; (b) \$8,000 to \$10,000 a year; (c) \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year; (d) \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year; (e) \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year; (f) of less than \$2,000 a year?

106o. 1. How many Federal Civil Service employees are there in the Province of Saskatchewan?

2. How many Federal Civil Servants in province of Saskatchewan are receiving salaries (a) less than \$1,000; (b) \$1,000-\$2,000; (c) \$1,200-\$1,400; (d) \$1,400-\$1,600; (e) \$1,600-\$1,800; (f) \$1,800-\$2,000; (g) over \$2,000?

106p. 1. How many vacancies occurred in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since January 7, 1948?

2. How many competitions were advertised by the Civil Service Commission for appointment to vacancies occurring in the various departments of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

3. How many applications were received for each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

4. How many candidates were declared successful in each competition (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

5. How many of the successful candidates were appointed to vacancies which occurred (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

6. How many of the successful candidates receiving appointment were already in the employ of the Dominion Government (a) during 1947; (b) since 1st January, 1948?

7. How many of the candidates appointed (a) served overseas; (b) in Canada only; (c) were civilians; (d) were bilingual?

106q. 1. What was the total number of employees employed by the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948?

2. What was the total salaries of these employees as of March 31, 1948?

3. What is the number of employees in each Department of Government and the total salaries paid in each Department?

4. What are the names of the existing crown commercial corporations or boards of the Federal Government as of March 31, 1948, and what (a) is the number of employees in each and the total salaries paid; (b) are the names of the directors or administrators and the salaries paid each?

106r. 1. Were any civil servants, or temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or the Department of Reconstruction, in receipt of \$3,000 a year or over, transferred or appointed to any other department during the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. If so, to what departments were these employees transferred or appointed, stating the number of civil servants and number of temporary employees in the case of each department to which they were transferred or appointed?

3. What salaries were paid to all such temporary employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply, or Department of Reconstruction, (a) before transfer or appointment; (b) after transfer or appointment?

107. Report by the Civil Service Commission on positions excluded during the calendar year 1947 from the operation of the Civil Service Act under authority of Section 59 of the said Act, Chapter 22, R.S.C. 1927.

110a. 1. What was the total amount of printing let by the Government of Canada to commercial printing firms in each province of Canada in each of the past five years?

2. What are the names and addresses of firms receiving in excess of \$5,000 for Government printing in any or each of the past five years, and what amount was paid to each?

3. What value of Government printing is it estimated was used in each of the provinces of Canada in each of the past five years?

111. Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (Treaty of Peace Order 1920) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated August 20, 1947.

111a. Report on the audit of the books of the Custodian (1939) for the year ended December 31, 1946, made by Messrs Price, Waterhouse and Company, Chartered Accountants, Montreal, and dated September 3, 1947.

111b. General Report covering the Operations of the Office of the Custodian under The Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act for the year ended December 31, 1947.

112a. Report for the calendar year 1947 respecting operations under the Export and Import Permits Act, Statutes of Canada 1947, 11 George VI, Chapter 17.

112b. Order in Council under date of November 27, 1947, appointing W. D. Lowe to the position of Director of Purchases in the Department of Trade and Commerce.

112c. Copy of International Wheat Agreement, dated Washington, D.C., March 5, 1948.

112d. 1. What arms, war materials and military aircraft and parts were exported from Canada in 1947 (listed according to categories, months and countries to which they were exported)?

2. Who were the exporters and what was the amount of such material exported by each?

112e. 1. In each of the years 1930 to 1947, inclusive, how many farmers were operating in each province of Canada?

2. During the same period, what was the net farm income in each province, each year?

113a. 1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada by months during 1947, and from what countries?

2. How many bushels of rye were exported from Canada during 1947, and to what countries?

3. What amount of United States currency or funds were issued by Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board for the purchase of rye from the United States during 1947?

113b. 1. How many bushels of rye were imported into Canada from the United States for each month of 1946 and 1947?

2. What rate or rates of duty were paid during the above period?

113c. Has the government received complaints that there appears to be insufficient rye in Canada to satisfy sales for future delivery in May and July?

2. Has the government received requests from the United States of America for malting barley shipped in bond through the United States for delivery in eastern Canada, on the basis of exchanging it for feed barley plus the premium for malting barley?

3. If so, by whom?

4. What was the reply?

113d. 1. In the year 1947, how many bushels of barley were shipped from Western Canada to the eastern provinces on which freight from the lakehead east was paid by the Canadian government?

2. How many bushels of this quantity was malting barley?

3. How many bushels of this malting barley were received by breweries in Eastern Canada?

4. Was the freight on this barley paid by the government from the lakehead east?

115. Regulations and Orders of the Canadian Wheat Board, Orders in Council providing for the distribution by the Canadian Wheat Board of surplus resulting from its operations for the crop years 1940-1-2-3-4.

115a. 1. What amount of wheat was sold in Canada by the Canadian Wheat Board in the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, to: (a) millers; (b) feeders; (c) distillers, and at what price per bushel for each of the above?

2. What amount of wheat was sold outside Canada in each of the years 1944, 1945, 1946 and to November 30 for the year 1947, and (a) to what countries; (b) the amount to each such country, and (c) the price per bushel received on wheat sold to each such country?

115b. Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop Year 1946-47.

115c. Correspondence respecting the resignation of F. L. M. Arnold, Esquire, from the Canadian Wheat Board.

115d. 1. By years, since 1935, what losses incurred in marketing of wheat have been paid out of the Federal Treasury?

2. By years, since 1935, what amount has been paid in freight assistance on grain in Canada?

115e. How many people are employed by the Wheat Board and how many are in each classification, such as executive, management, secretaries, book-keepers, stenographers, etc.?

116a. 1. What is the total amount of the guarantees given by the Government by virtue of Section 22-A of the Exports Credits Insurance Act?

2. In what different countries were guarantees given, and the amount for each country?

3. What is the total amount of guarantees given to exporters under Section 13 or any other section of the Act?

4. What is the individual amounts of the ten largest guarantees?

117a. 1. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Prescott, Ontario?

2. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

3. How many persons are employed by the Department of Transport at Parry Sound, Ontario?

4. What are the classifications, hourly wages or monthly salaries in each case?

118. Order in Council P.C. 2325, approved June 13, 1947, amending the Air Regulations 1948, respecting Nationality and Registration Marks for marking Aircraft.

118a. Order in Council P.C. 1341, approved April 6, 1948: amending the Air Regulations, 1938, respecting the validity in Canada of certain pilot or engineer licences.

119a. Order in Council P.C. 1486, approved April 7, 1948: providing that certain tariff schedules authorized by Order No. 70425 of the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada of March 30, 1948, be not interfered with.

119b. Order in Council P.C. 1487, approved April 7, 1948: directing the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada to make a thorough investigation of the rates structure of railways and railway companies which are under the jurisdiction of Parliament, with a view to the establishment of a fair and reasonable rates structure which will, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions, be equal in its application to all persons and localities in the various provinces and territories of Canada, etc.

119c. Correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Premiers of New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and from the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, respecting the increase in railway freight rates recently granted to the Canadian Railways by the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada.

119d. 1. What was the volume of freight traffic in the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1947?

2. What was the cost of operation?

3. What percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet?

119e. Based on the volume of freight traffic and the cost of operations in 1947, what percentage increase in freight rates was necessary to bring about an even balance sheet (a) to the Canadian National Railways; (b) to the Canadian Pacific Railway?

121. Report by the Canadian National Railways System of the work done in the calendar year 1947 and the expenditures thereon, and the estimated expenditure for the calendar year 1948, on the construction of a railway line from Barraute to Kiask Falls, in the Province of Quebec (Chapter 41 of 10 George VI, 1946).

121a. 1. By months, in 1945, 1946 and 1947, how many (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles, were transported from (1) Borden, Prince Edward Island to Tormentine, New Brunswick; (2) Tormentine, New Brunswick to Borden, Prince Edward Island?

2. What was the nature of the contents of the freight cars?

3. What were the total charges, by months, during the above-mentioned years on (a) freight cars; (b) trucks; (c) automobiles?

123. Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited, for the calendar year 1948.

125. Statement showing the lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended September 30, 1947.

125a. 1. As at September 1, 1939, what was the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and other countries?

2. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities of all kinds held in the above noted countries as at the present time?

3. Have any Canadian Pacific securities held in the United Kingdom been acquired by the Government of the United Kingdom? If so, what is the value of such securities so acquired?

4. What is the total value of Canadian Pacific securities returned to Canada from the United Kingdom since September 1, 1939, and what disposition has been made of any such securities returned to Canada?

5. Did the Canadian Government acquire any Canadian Pacific securities following World War I? If so, to what extent were such securities acquired, and to what extent are such securities still in the possession of the Canadian Government?

6. Does the Canadian Government hold any Canadian Pacific securities other than those acquired following World War I?

127. Summary Statement of Harbour Dues for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

128b. 1. What ports and harbours in Canada are now managed, operated and controlled by the National Harbours Board?

2. What ports and harbours in Canada are not operated by the National Harbours Board?

3. Has there been any change made by the National Harbours Board in the financial arrangements or in the financial policies which have applied to the said ports and harbours referred to in questions 1 and 2?

4. In what amounts have the said ports referred to in questions 1 and 2 been relieved of their respective debts either as to interest or principal or both, indicating the name of the port and the amount of debt from which each respective port has been relieved?

5. What total expenditures have been made in each of the said ports since inception of the National Harbours Board?

6. What are the revenues from each of the said ports, showing in full and in detail the rates, charges and other levies imposed by the harbour authorities on ships, cargoes, foreshore and land rentals and any other rates, levies or charges made, or revenues secured in each of the said ports and harbours?

7. What is the total indebtedness of each of the said ports?

129. Summary Statement of Wharfage Revenue for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

130. Leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the calendar year 1947, as required by Section 18, Chapter 89 "Government Harbours and Piers Act".

131a. Order in Council P.C. 159/3240, approved August 13, 1947, respecting the training of blind or nearly blinded veterans.

Order in Council P.C. 3597, approved September 5, 1947; respecting dates of discharge for members of the armed forces for treatment purposes.

131b. In how many cases has the Pension Commission denied pension to ex-service men of World War Two whose disabilities have been diagnosed as psychopathic, on the ground that the condition was of pre-enlistment origin and not aggravated by active service?

131c. 1. What amount was paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs to doctors and dentists in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton in the years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. What amount was paid to each doctor or dentist for each period?

131d. Regulations made under the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.

131e. 1. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on November 1, 1947?

2. How many persons were in the employ of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Toronto on January 31, 1948?

3. How many of the employees of the Department at Toronto were discharged or given notice of discharge in the period from November 1, 1947, to January 31, 1948?

4. How many of such discharged employees were (a) over 40 years of age; (b) over 50 years of age?

131f. Proposed schedule of monthly pension rates showing increases due to disability pensioners, and schedule of monthly training allowances for University and Vocational Training under Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

131h. Correspondence, telegrams, Orders in Council, and other documents exchanged between the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa, and any Officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Province of New Brunswick, or any other person or persons during the past two years, regarding the closing of Sussex Military Hospital, and accommodation of Veterans in Lancaster Veterans Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick.

131i. Order in Council P.C. 988, approved March 9, 1948: transmitting the Report of the Commission appointed under the provisions of Part I of the Inquiries Act, R.S.C. 1927, by Order in Council P.C. 4980, approved December 4, 1947: as amended by Order in Council P.C. 75, approved January 8, 1948: to investigate complaints made by Walter H. Kirchner, Esquire, M.C., D.C.M., Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans Association, Inc., Vancouver, B.C., regarding pension and treatment services with respect to certain cases concerning which Mr. Kirchner has made representations.

132. Copy of Regulations made under the Soldier Settlement Act.

132a. 1. How many veterans of Great War I took out loans under The Soldier Settlement Board scheme?

2. What is the total amount of loans extended?

3. What is the total amount of interest accrued from the inception of the scheme to December 31, 1947?

4. What rate of interest was charged?

5. What rate was paid by the Government for use of this credit?

6. From whom was it obtained?

7. What amount of (a) principal; (b) interest, was repaid up to December 31, 1947?

8. What amounts were cancelled under the different legislation?

9. What was the total still outstanding at December 31, 1947, of (a) principal; (b) interest?

10. Since the scheme became operative until December 31 last, how many settlers, (a) signed quit claim deeds; (b) were served with 30-day notices to vacate?

11. How many settlers still were in debt to the Board at December 31, last?

12. How many of those are over 70 years of age?

134. Order in Council P.C. 4329, approved October 24, 1947: respecting time spent by a veteran in professional training in the faculty of medicine or dentistry.

Order in Council P.C. 4559, approved November 7, 1947; respecting assistance to farmer veterans in the spring wheat areas as defined by the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939.

Order in Council P.C. 4653, approved November 14, 1947; respecting dates from which members from the permanent or interim naval, military or air forces of Canada would cease to be on active service for the purposes of The Veterans' Land Act, 1942.

Financial statement under the Veterans' Land Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

134a. 1. What is the cost for each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in (a) Sarnia Township, Lambton County; (b) Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas, Essex County, for (1) land; (2) roads; (3) sewers or drainage; (4) water mains; (5) hydro and any and all other capital charges?

2. Is there a cost per unit of project overhead for each said home which includes (a) inspectors' supervision; (b) regional or district office expense?

3. If so, what is same per unit?

4. What amount has the government expended to date in (a) the Sarnia Township area project; (b) the Roseland and Oliver Farm Areas?

5. What amount, if any, remains unpaid?

6. Are any claims by or against the government in dispute? If so, what are the particulars?

7. Have veterans in any part of Canada obtained contracts for purchase of homes under V.L.A. at a lesser price than the cost to the government? If so, what are details in full?

134b. 1. What is the cost of repairs since January 1, 1947, to each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township and Scarborough Township in the county of York?

2. Are repairs made prior to January 1, 1947, included in the cost of above homes? If not, what is the amount of such repairs?

3. What capital or other costs in addition to repairs to above homes, since January 1, 1947, have been paid or are payable or will be payable for work now being done in East York Township and Scarborough Township in the county of York?

134c. How many veterans have been settled on farms under the Veterans' Land Act in each of the rural municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan?

134d. 1. How many applications under the Veterans' Land Act have been made in each of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, in each of the years, 1940 to 1947 to date?

2. Of such applications how many have been, by provinces, (a) granted; (b) refused on the ground that the land chosen by the veteran is not suitable for his establishment, in each of such years?

134e. 1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by federal constituencies, for 1947, what has been (a) the number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) the number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) the total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings?

2. Under the Veterans' Land Act, what has been the total expenditure in the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1947, in travelling expenses, salaries, rent, etc.?

134f. Report of Independent Appraisal Committee composed of J. L. E. Price, Chairman, M. D. MacPhail and F. R. Larkin, appointed to investigate housing projects carried out under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, by the Department of Veterans Affairs at Windsor (Roseland Subdivision), and at Sarnia (McNally-Durance Property).

134g. 1. How many applications have been made, by provinces, under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942?

2. How many of these applications have been inspected, and veteran settlement taken place?

134h. Copy of Regulations made under the Veterans' Land Act.

134i. 1. Under the Veterans' Land Act, in the federal riding of Kootenay West, what has been the (a) number of loans made to veterans for the purchase of farms; (b) total amount of such loans for the purchase of farms; (c) number of loans to veterans for the purchase of small holdings; (d) total amount of such loans for the purchase of small holdings; (e) number of grants made to veterans settling on Provincial land; (f) total amount of such grants made to veterans settled on Provincial land?

2. What are the names of employees administering Veterans' Land Act in Kootenay West in 1947, and what were the salaries, duties and expenses of each employee?

3. What amount was paid for rent of premises, and to whom, in 1947?

134j. 1. How many veterans have signed contracts to date for houses built under the V.L.A. at (a) Niagara Falls; (b) Welland; (c) St. Catharines?

2. What are the names of veterans who have signed such contracts?

3. What deposit was made in each case?

4. Were the prices included in the contracts signed above or below the prices indicated to the veteran at the time he took possession and paid the required deposit?

5. Were there any price increases in contracts signed? If so, what was the reason for the advance in price?

6. Are the septic tank installations in the houses at St. Catharines unsatisfactory?

7. If so, what is being done to correct same?

8. Has any additional work been done on these V.L.A. houses at St. Catharines since January 1, 1947 to date? If so, at what cost?

134k. 1. What was the unit cost of the houses constructed by the V.L.A. at Stratford?

2. What was the cost of each house to the veteran?

3. What was the cost of alterations and repairs to these houses since construction?

4. Is there special sewage disposal equipment for these houses?

5. If so, what was the cost of installation?

6. Is there any charge now being made for the operation of this equipment?

7. If so, what is the charge and who pays it?

134l. 1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in East York Township?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in East York Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each house?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

134m. 1. What is the total cost of each home constructed under the Veterans' Land Act in Scarboro Township in the County of York?

2. How many homes were built under the V.L.A. in Scarboro Township?

3. What was the cost per unit of project overhead and how was the same made up?

4. What was the total cost to the veteran for each home?

5. What was the total cost of repairs or alterations to each house to December 31, 1947?

6. Are the administrative costs included in the total cost of construction for each house?

7. If not, what was the total cost of administration on each house?

136a. 1. How many applications for French language broadcasting licences have been received from persons or organizations in the four Western Provinces during the last three years?

2. How many of these applications have been granted?

3. How many have been rejected?

4. How many applications are still under consideration; who are the applicants, and when is it expected that decisions on these applications will be made public?

136b. 1. What was the number of radio licences issued, by provinces, for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

2. What amount of money has been expended by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in each province for the fiscal year 1946-1947?

136c. 1. How many applications for the issue of radio broadcasting licences were (a) made; (b) granted, since January 1, 1947?

2. What persons or corporations made the application in each case?

3. Of these applications, how many have been deferred and what was the reason for deferment in each case?

138a. Order in Council P.C. 1097, approved March 25, 1947, respecting the incorporation of the Trans-Canada Airlines (Atlantic) Limited.

139a. Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revisions in classifications of Officials of the House of Commons.

139b. Organization and Establishment of the permanent positions on the staff of the House of Commons, 1948.

140. Order in Council P.C. 4858, approved November 26, 1947; deleting certain items from Appendix VII to the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations.

141. Report of meetings between delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and representatives of the Government of Canada, held at Ottawa, June 25-September 29, 1947—Summary of Proceedings and Appendices Part 1 and 2.

141a. Terms believed to constitute a fair and equitable basis for Union of Newfoundland with Canada, should the people of Newfoundland desire to enter into Confederation.

141b. Answers to certain questions submitted to the Canadian Government by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of the National Convention of Newfoundland regarding their position in the event of Federal Union Between Canada and Newfoundland, dated November 29-December 10, 1947.

144. Order in Council P.C. 3579, approved September 5, 1947: appointing Robert Broughton Bryce, as alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, vice Graham Towers, who was appointed by Order in Council P.C. 983, March 15, 1946.

145c. Press release of a speech delivered by the Prime Minister of Canada over the radio on November 17, 1947, from London, England, respecting tariffs and trade.

145e. Order in Council P.C. 5270, approved December 23, 1947: bringing into effect on January 1, 1948, the tariff concessions granted by Canada in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as set forth in Schedule V to the Agreement tabled in the House of Commons on December 8, 1947; together with a list of tariff items withheld until such time as certain countries that did not undertake to bring their concessions into effect on January 1, 1948, are in a position to make their concessions available to Canada.

146. Official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars at end of each month from December 31, 1945, to November 30, 1947, inclusive.

147. 1. What property in Ottawa City, or within ten miles of the city boundaries, is owned or rented by the Dominion Government?

2. How many square feet of space in each property?

3. What is rental, or cost of upkeep, of each property?

4. In what buildings are janitor services included?

147a. 1. How many buildings were purchased in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?

2. For what departments and for what amounts?
3. How many leases were negotiated in Toronto for any department of the government in 1946 and 1947?
4. For what departments, in what buildings and at what yearly rentals?
5. How many tenants will be required to vacate?

147b. 1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?
3. What is the function of each?
4. Who is in charge of each?

147c. 1. What rent did the National Selective Service and National Employment Office pay for their headquarters in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What does their total staff number now?

147d. 1. When did Wartime Prices and Trade Board move into Dominion Public Building at London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?
3. What was total number of employees in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was total payroll in each year, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What is total number of employees now?

147e. 1. When did the Income Tax Division move into the Victory Building in London, Ontario?

2. What rents have been paid annually since?
3. What was total number of employees in London in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What was total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What is total number of employees now?

147f. 1. What rent did the Department of Veterans Affairs pay for the Robinson Little Building on Richmond Street, London, in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How many employees did they have in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
3. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
4. What were their other expenses in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?
5. What does their total staff number now?

147g. 1. What Federal Government offices, branches or bureaux are maintained at Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What is the street address of each?
3. What is the function of each?
4. Who is in charge of each?

147h. 1. How many buildings, properties or offices are held under lease or rented by the Dominion Government in the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba?

2. What has been the total expenditure for such rentals in each of the fiscal years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

3. What are the particulars of each office or building rented in each of said years, from whom and at what monthly or yearly rental in each case?

147i. 1. What did the government pay for the Garvey Building, King Street, London, now occupied by Department of Veterans Affairs?

2. What was (a) the date of purchase; (b) total cost of alterations; (c) cost of office and other equipment?

3. How many employees were in this building in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was their total payroll in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

5. What is total number of employees now?

147j. 1. What government department is now using the old Customs House in London, at the corner of Queens Avenue and Richmond Street?

2. What annual rent do they pay for it?

3. How many employees were there in the building in each year, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947?

4. What was the total payroll in each of these years?

5. How many employees are there now?

6. When does government expect to be through with this building?

7. Is it for sale?

147k. 1. How many public buildings are owned by the government in the constituency of Macleod, and what is the value and location of each of these buildings?

2. Does the Dominion Government pay any taxes on the above-mentioned properties? If so, what amounts are paid in each case and to whom?

147l. 1. What did the government pay for the Halifax Hotel property at Halifax, Nova Scotia; from whom was it purchased and when?

2. What has been the expenditures for (a) equipment and furnishings; (b) plumbing and heating installation?

3. What has been the yearly expenditures for upkeep (a) repairs; (b) fuel; (c) janitor services; (d) taxes, etc?

4. What has been the total cost?

5. For what purposes is the property now being used; has it been offered for sale and at what price?

6. What sums have been realized?

148. What amounts, if any, were paid to Fernand Choquette, K.C., Quebec barrister, as agent of the various departments of the government for each of the years 1939 to 1947, inclusive?

149. 1. Have any amounts been paid by the government since 1939 to La Frontiere and the Rouyn Noranda Press, of Rouyn, for advertising?

2. If so, what amounts to each?

149a. 1. What advertising firms or agencies were employed by any and all departments of the government during years ending March 31, 1945, 1946 and 1947, and since March, 1947, to date?

2. What amounts were paid each firm, and to what departments of the government was same charged?

150. 1. What Province of Quebec barristers have received fees from the Federal government, or from any of the Boards thereof, since January 1, 1936?

2. What amounts were paid to each of the said barristers, in what year or years, and for what services?

150a. 1. What amount, if any, was paid by the government to W. C. Thompson, barrister, Toronto, for legal work in the year ending March 31, 1947?

2. What amount, if any, was paid, or is payable, since March 31, 1947?

150b. 1. What amounts, if any, were received from the different departments or offices of the Federal Government by the following lawyers since January, 1940, to date: Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Quebec, Quebec; Henri Drouin, Amos, Abitibi, Quebec; Jean Louis Baillargean, Val d'Or, Quebec; Lucien Cliche, Val d'Or, Quebec; Paul Cuddihy, Rouyn, Quebec; Leo Bureau, Rouyn, Quebec; Léopold Larouche, Rouyn, Quebec; Camille Beaulieu, Rouyn, Quebec; Arthur Lefebvre, Rouyn, Quebec; Gérard Cournoyer, Sorel, Quebec?

2. For what services were they paid?

151. All correspondence exchanged between the government or any department or branch thereof and (a) The Massey Harris Company, Limited, and (b) The Cockshutt Plow Company, Limited, from September 1, 1939, to date, relating to special depreciation allowances and/or accelerated depreciation allowances in relations to plants constructed, owned or operated by the foregoing companies during World War II; also for a copy of all orders in council and contracts, relating thereto.

152. What were the losses incurred by each of the Canadian insurance companies and chartered banks in investments in foreign common stocks between the two great wars.

153. Report by Nelson T. Johnston, Secretary-General, on the Activities of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the Control of Japan, for the period February 26, 1946, to July 10, 1947, dated at Washington, D.C., July 17, 1947.

155. What have been the total expenditures for dredging and improving the shipping channels and berths on the St. Lawrence River (a) to Montreal; (b) the Port of Montreal; (c) Montreal to Lake Ontario, before 1900, and from 1900 to 1947?

156. Correspondence with the Attorneys-General of the Provinces and Deans of Law Schools *re* views and opinions on the question of the power of the Parliament of Canada to enact a comprehensive Bill of Rights applicable to all of Canada.

157a. 1. Has the Minister of Mines and Resources authorized or instructed any official of his department, and if so, what official to instruct the mining recorders in Yukon Territory to notify the owners of recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon Territory that they must have said claims surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification by the Minister to do so may be sent to them?

2. How many recorded, unsurveyed mineral claims are there in Yukon Territory?

3. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there residing and practising their profession in Yukon Territory?

4. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are there in Canada?

5. How many Dominion Land Surveyors are available in Canada to survey said mineral claims within one year from the date of such notification by the Minister?

6. During how many months in each year is it practical to survey mineral claims in Yukon Territory?

7. How long does the Minister expect it will take to have all of such mineral claims surveyed by the Dominion Land Surveyors?

8. Have the same or similar instructions been sent to the mining recorders in the Northwest Territories?

9. If such surveys are not made, and if the returns of such surveys are not received and approved by the Surveyor General within one year from the date of such notification, are the entries granted for such mineral claims subject to immediate cancellation in the discretion of the Minister?

157b. Copy of all correspondence and communications between the Minister of Mines and Resources, all officials of his department and corporations and/or persons concerning the action now being taken by the Minister and officials of his department to enforce the provisions of section 78 of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, notifying owners of unsurveyed mineral claims in Yukon to have them surveyed by a Dominion Land Surveyor within one year from the date upon which such notification is sent.

158. 1. Has any department of the government, since June, 1945, paid for the reconditioning and refitting of any private boats or yachts loaned or leased to the government by private individuals or firms during the war?

2. If so, what are the names of such boats?

3. What are the names and addresses of the owners?

4. What was the cost of refitting and reconditioning each boat?

5. What was the total amount of rental paid for each of these boats that have been or are being refitted and reconditioned?

6. To whom were such rentals paid?

7. Are there any other boats or yachts that are to be refitted and reconditioned by the government?

8. If so, what are their names and the names of the owners?

9. Are there any boats in the process of being reconditioned?

10. If so, what is the estimated cost of reconditioning these boats?

11. What are the names of the owners of such boats?

159. 1. What is the amount of the exports from Canada to China, to date, in 1947?

2. What is the amount of imports from China to Canada during the same period?

3. What Crown Companies are doing business with China at this date under contracts, trade agreements or otherwise, and what has been the amount of business done in exports and imports to date in this year?

159a. 1. Were any shipments of arms and ammunition to China made during the year 1947?

2. If so, how many ships were used in such shipments?

3. What types of ammunition and other equipment were contained in these cargoes?

160d. 1. Are any Cabinet Ministers directors of any companies, corporations, etc.?

2. If so, what Ministers; of what companies or corporations and at what date were any directorships presently held by Cabinet Ministers assumed?

3. Have any Cabinet Ministers resigned any directorships since being sworn of the Privy Council? If so, which Ministers, on what dates and from what companies or corporations?

4. Are any parliamentary assistants to Cabinet Ministers, directors of any companies, corporations, etc.? If so, which ones and of what companies or corporations?

160e. Amount of travelling expenses paid to each Minister of the Crown, his private secretary, assistant private secretary or any official attached to the personal staff of such minister during the fiscal years ended March 31, 1946 and 1947?

161. 1. Have any Russians been given technical training in Canadian plants from 1940 to date?

2. Are any Russians being given such training at the present time? If so, where?

162. 1. What was the cost of the St. Malo plants to the Dominion Government?

2. For what sum did the Government sell such plants and to whom?

162a. 1. Has the Ammonium Nitrate plant at Welland, Ontario, been sold? If so, to whom?

2. What amount of money was secured for this plant?

3. Has the price of ammonium nitrate increased 50 per cent since last season? If so, for what reason?

162b. 1. From 1942 to 1946 inclusive, what department of the government of Canada had jurisdiction and control over the St. Malo plant at Quebec?

2. From what department did the employees of the said plant receive their remuneration?

3. By whom and in what manner have the salaries or wages paid to such employees been determined?

4. During each of the above years, what was the scale of salaries or wages for each class of employees, and particularly for caretakers or constables?

163. 1. How much fuel oil for heating Government buildings in Ottawa and Hull has the Government purchased in each of the years 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. Were tenders called for in all cases?

3. Were the lowest tenders always accepted?

4. In what cases, if any, were tenders not called or the lowest tender not accepted?

5. From whom was the oil purchased and what price per gallon was paid in each case during the said period?

164. 1. Is Canada exporting any bacon and any second grade flour to the United Kingdom?

2. If so, at what price per sack of flour and per pound of first quality bacon?

164a. 1. What Canadian foodstuffs in the raw or processed state are under agreement of sale to Great Britain?

2. Are these foodstuffs shipped by private interests or by Government Boards?

3. If by Boards, which foodstuff is shipped by each Board?

4. What was the amount of the agreement for each product in each of the years for which the agreements were made?

5. What was the dollar value and quantity shipped of each product to Great Britain during each of the years for which agreements were made?

6. Are the proceeds obtained from Britain for these commodities collected by the Boards?

7. If so, has any surplus of these proceeds accumulated in the hands of the Boards?

8. How much for each commodity?

9. Will it be distributed among the producers?

164b. 1. What was the export of clover seeds, grass seeds and seed grains from Canada in the years 1946 and 1947 under the following headings: (a) elite stock seed; (b) registered seed; (c) certified seed; (d) commercial seed?

2. To what countries were these exports made and the amounts to each?

3. Have any steps been taken by the Dominion Government to restrict such exports until Canadian requirements are filled?

164c. 1. What are the total amounts supplied by Canada to the United Kingdom under (a) the wheat contracts (in bushels); (b) the bacon contracts (in pounds); (c) the beef contracts (in pounds) respectively, from June, 1945, to date?

2. What are the total payments (a) made by the British Government; (b) received by Canadian farmers, for the respective amounts supplied?

3. What were the respective yearly payments, under the same headings as in Question 2, for each year or part year that these contracts have been in operation from June, 1945, to date?

4. What is the difference, in each such period, between what was received by Canadian farmers for each of the commodities supplied under the above contracts respectively and what the same amount of each commodity would have fetched had it been sold at the Class 2 price quoted by the Canadian Wheat Board for the same period with respect to wheat and at the prevailing market price in the United States of America in the same period, with respect to bacon and beef?

164d. 1. What was the total value of military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported from Canada for the calendar year 1947?

2. To what countries were such military supplies, ammunition and equipment exported?

3. What was the value of such exports to each country?

164e. Signed Agreements for the purchase by the British Ministry of Food through the Canadian Meat Board, of bacon, beef, eggs, cheese, during the calendar year, 1948.

164f. 1. What is the total poundage of Canadian cheese exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

2. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on cheese during each of the respective years?

3. What is the total poundage of butter exported to Great Britain each year, from 1920 to 1947?

4. What is the total amount of subsidy paid on butter during each of the respective years?

164g. 1. What are the names and addresses, by provinces, of the holders of export permits for live poultry to the United States for the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

2. What quantities of live poultry were exported by each permit holder, by months, in the years, 1945, 1946, 1947 and to date in 1948?

165. 1. What amounts were spent by the Canadian Travel Bureau in the year ending March 31, 1947, and from March 31, 1947, to date?

2. Of this amount, how much was paid to advertising agents during the same period, and what papers and periodicals were used, showing the amount of advertising per each paper or periodical and the cost of same?

3. How much was spent on advertising in the United States of America and in Canada?

4. What was the amount spent on leading travel and sportsman shows in the United States of America, and where were same held?

5. Does the Travel Bureau employ speakers or films in the United States to promote the tourist industry? If so, what are the particulars?

6. How many times in 1947 did the Director or other employees of the Canadian Travel Bureau speak on the tourist industry in the United States of America?

7. What is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of the tourist industry in 1947 and what is the estimated value to Canada, in dollars and cents, of tourists from the United States, during the same period; how are these amounts arrived at, and what is the estimated value to each Province?

8. How many enquiries were received from the United States of America for tourist information during the year 1947?

166. 1. What responsibility, if any, has the Dominion Government for the prevention and clearing of ice jams in the Bow River at Calgary?

2. Has the Dominion Government any equipment to prevent the formation of ice jams in Canadian rivers?

3. If so, what is the nature of this equipment and can it be made available to civic and provincial governments?

167. 1. What land, if any, was sold by the Transport Department or any other department or agency of the Government in the county of York (North) during the years 1946 and 1947

2. Were tenders called?

3. If not, how was price for land set?

4. If land was sold, what was original cost of land and at what price did Government sell land?

5. What are the names of individuals or firms who bought said land from the Government and the description of said land—lot, concession, township, also acres contained in each parcel?

168. 1. Is Crescent Finance Corporation Limited operating under a federal charter?

2. Has this charter ever been revoked or suspended?

3. If so, when and for what reason?

4. Was it reinstated?

5. If so, when and for what reason?

169. 1. Has the conference of specialists in rheumatoid and arthritic diseases promised by the Minister last June 20 been called?

2. If so, what were the recommendations of this body?

3. What action does the government propose to take on these recommendations?

4. Does the government intend to undertake a survey to ascertain the number of victims suffering from the above diseases?

5. What action has the government taken to provide the following for the benefit of those people suffering from the above diseases: (a) treatment; (b) financial assistance for their subsistence; (c) training or re-habilitation?

169a. 1. What were the number of deaths in Canada during 1947 from (a) disease of the heart; (b) cancer and malignant tumors; (c) nephritis; (d) diseases peculiar to the first year of life; (e) pneumonia; (f) tuberculosis?

2. Has the government taken any steps to reduce the number of deaths from heart disease?

170q. Exchange of Notes (March 1 and March 31, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Agreement concerning the operation and maintenance of the Land Line communication system between Edmonton, Alberta and Fairbanks, Alaska.

170r. Exchange of Notes (March 4 and April 30, 1948) between Canada and the United States of America regarding Sanitary Practices in the Shellfish Industries and related matters. (English and French editions).

172. Letter of Instruction sent to the Automobile Industry of Canada by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply respecting permits to import from scheduled countries certain parts in connection with the manufacture of automobiles in Canada—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

172a. Letter sent by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to the Minister of Finance advising that no permit for the import of certain goods be issued on or after March 1, 1948, unless under certain circumstances—Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, Section 43D.

172b. Letter of Instructions issued pursuant to Section 43 (D) of the Foreign Exchange Control Regulations, concerning permits for the import of goods and equipment of certain classes of steel, etc., mentioned therein.

173. 1. What was the cost of the Bagotville airport, in the county of Chicoutimi, Quebec, including buildings, landing fields, etc.?

2. Has this airport been declared surplus assets?

3. If so, has the government disposed of it?

4. To whom?

5. At what price?

6. Were tenders invited?

7. If so, what are the names of the tenderers, and the amount of each tender?

173a. 1. Are there any goods stored at the airport at Carberry, Manitoba?

2. If so, what goods and what amount?

3. Have any of such been declared surplus?

4. If not, when will they be so declared?

174. 1. What were the different fertilizer ingredients imported into Canada during the year 1947?

2. What were the respective amounts in each case, and from what countries were these ingredients imported?

175. 1. Are there any air-training schools in Canada where Chinese pilots are being trained for the Government of China? If so, how many are there, and where are they located?

2. Are Canadian newspaper reporters allowed to visit these schools and report on them?

3. Are Canadian citizens allowed to visit and observe these schools in operation?

176. 1. What are the quantities of the various fruits and vegetables imported into Canada during the past five years, by years, as set forth in Items 87 and 92 of Schedule 1, Bill No. 3?

2. What are the values of each of the above fruits and vegetables imported in each year?

176a. 1. How much Argentine corned beef was imported into Canada in the years 1946 and 1947: (a) in 14-oz. tins; (b) in total?

2. Was this Argentine meat paid for in American dollars? If not, how was it paid?

3. What was the price per 14-oz. tin paid for this beef by the importer?

4. What is the retail price at which the 14-oz. tins are being sold in Calgary and Edmonton?

176b. 1. Since the first of January, 1948, what has been the value of imports into Canada from the United States of: (a) dried peaches; (b) canned peaches and apricots; (c) mixed fruit in cans; (d) brazil nuts?

2. Were special import permits granted therefor and if so under what circumstances?

177. 1. Has the Government made any contributions in the nature of scholarships, bursaries, prizes or similar payments out of appropriations for its Youth Training Program or from any other source to or on behalf of students attending universities or other institutions of training in the Province of Quebec?

2. If so, what amounts and to what persons or on behalf of what persons in each of the years 1945, 1946, 1947?

3. From which Government appropriations were such payments made?

177a. What grants are allotted by the Government for educational purposes to the Provincial Governments, other than Manitoba?

178. Letter of the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada, dated February 13, 1948, to the Polish Charge d'Affaires, at Ottawa, respecting the whereabouts of certain Polish Art Treasures which had been brought to Canada by the Polish authorities in 1940 for safekeeping.

179. Report of Proceedings of the Royal Commission appointed under Part I of the Inquiries Act, Chapter 99, R.S.C. 1927, to Inquire into and Report upon the Organization, Authorization and Dispatch of the Canadian Expeditionary Force to the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.—Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Monday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 1942; together with Exhibits, Nos. 1 to 300 inclusive, in connection therewith.

180. Order in Council P.C. 958, approved March 6, 1948: confirming an Agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia with respect to maintenance and welfare of indigent persons of the Japanese race who were evacuated from the coastal area of British Columbia.

181. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Finance and the Premier of Prince Edward Island, from November 15 to December 15, 1947, in regard to potatoes or a price ceiling on potatoes.

182. 1. Who is the official responsible for the censorship of books entering Canada?

2. Is his appointment on a permanent or a temporary basis?

3. Is free entry permitted for text books on School or University curricula and books ordered by a Library?

4. If so, is there a similar concession for other non-fiction or reference books of a learned character imported by teachers or professors for their own use?

5. If not, has the Government considered making such concession?

6. What was the approximate revenue derived by the Government during the last fiscal year from the duties on books (not including magazines or periodicals)?

7. How many books were refused admission to Canada during that period?

183. How much horse meat was exported from Canada to European countries for human consumption during 1947; to what countries was it exported and in what quantities to each country?

185. What amounts of bonds issued or guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada were purchased by months, in the year 1947, by the Bank of Canada and each of the other government boards or commissions or departments authorized to purchase government bonds?

186. What amounts were paid in subsidies, grants or otherwise to each of the provincial governments during the years 1946-47 and 1947-48, by the government of Canada?

186a. 1. What was the amount of subsidies or grants paid by the government of Canada to the government of the province of Quebec during 1945, 1946 and 1947?

2. How much was paid by each department and for what purposes?

186b. 1. Do any Government Departments pay subsidies or subventions, or make any other form of direct financial payment to industry? If so, what departments?

2. To what companies have such payments been made?

3. What were the total payments to each company in each year from 1940 to 1947 inclusive?

186c. 1. On what commodities and services were subsidies, subventions, or drawbacks, paid in 1947?

2. What was the value of each?

3. What companies, if any, received payments in excess of \$50,000, and what amount was paid to each of those companies?

187. 1. What sums of money have been voted for Toronto Harbour, by years, from 1935 to 1947 inclusive?

2. What moneys do the Toronto Harbour Commission spend there (a) federal money; (b) civic (Harbour) money?

188. Order in Council P.C. 1713, approved April 16, 1948: amending the Government Annuities Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 5394, approved December 31, 1947: respecting the rates of interest to be paid.

Order in Council P.C. 1714, approved April 16, 1948: approving the forms of application for annuity contracts set out as Schedule I, II, III and IV hereto, for use under the Government Annuities Act on and after the 19th day of April, 1948.

188a. 1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive: (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental bodies? What were the same totals for the period from April 1, to April 19, 1948?

6. What was the total number of Government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental, in effect as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

189. Correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Finance and any other Departments of the Government and the Export-Import Bank of the United States regarding the negotiation, application, granting and acceptance of a loan from that Bank to the Dominion of Canada.

189a. How much United States currency or gold was paid to the United States Government or its agencies for goods or assets located in Canada, including that part of the Alaskan Highway within Canada, and purchased by the Government of Canada since December 31, 1945, specifying all items costing over \$1,000,000?

190. 1. Are milk bottle filling machines ranging in capacity from 12 or 15 quart bottles per minute, to 120 quarts, made in Canada?

2. Is there a customs tariff on all these sizes of machines being imported into Canada? If not, on what sizes is there none?

191. 1. What was the number of automobiles and trucks exported from Canada to other countries of the world as of March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

2. What was the number exported to each country?

3. How many automobiles and trucks were manufactured in Canada from March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948, by months?

192. Report on the Operations of the Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945, Statutes of Canada 1945, Chapter 11, Section 7, for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1948, including:

1. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Proceedings.

2. Second Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund held at London, England, September 11-17, 1947—Report of the Executive Directors and Summary Proceedings.

3. Memorandum relating to the Financial Statement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, with Statement of Income and Expenses for the nine months ended March 31, 1948, expressed in United States Currency.

4. Financial Report on Status of Loans by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as of March 31, 1948, expressed in United States currency.

5. Financial Statement of the International Monetary Fund for the quarter ended February 29, 1948, issued in accordance with Article XII, Section 7 (a), of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund.

6. By-laws and Rules and Regulations of the International Monetary Fund, as amended to March 15, 1948.

193. Have the government any record of a Montreal organization formerly known as the "21" Club?

2. If so, what was the purpose of the Club and when was it disbanded?

194. 1. During the war why were the Canadian railways not compelled to adopt daylight saving time when that time was made applicable to the rest of the country?

2. Do the same reasons still apply at present, or if there are other reasons, what are they?

195. 1. Is the *Canadian Military Gazette* an official government publication?

2. Has the *Canadian Military Gazette* the government's permission to use the national coat of arms of Canada on its cover?

3. Have permanent officers of the Canadian Army the permission of the government to have their names appear as honorary advisers to the *Canadian Military Gazette*?

196. Copy of all correspondence, engineering reports, estimates of costs and other documents, from January 1, 1945 to date, related to the project, bridging or building a causeway over the Straits of Canso, between Cape Breton Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia.

197. 1. Are there any institutions in Canada, financed by the Federal Government, which have specialized courses in The Science of Peace?

2. If so, what are the names of these institutions?

3. Where are they located?

4. What is the name of the individual at the head of each of these institutions?

198. 1. When was Dimitri Dontzow, now a resident of Montreal, admitted to Canada?

2. What was he doing during the Second World War and in what countries was he working and for whom?

3. Is he now engaged in work for the government, if so, what?

4. Has he taken any steps towards securing Canadian citizenship and, if so, what action has been taken thereon?

199. 1. What amount of taxes has been collected each year from each province under the Wartime Tax Agreements?

2. What amount has been paid to each province each year as a result of the above-mentioned agreement?

200. 1. How many North Star aircraft have the Canadian Government purchased? (a) For what departments or companies have these purchases been made; (b) how many aircraft have been purchased for each; (c) at what price per aircraft were these purchases made?

2. How many additional North Star aircraft have the Government agreed to purchase?

3. What is the maximum fuel capacity of the North Star aircraft without overload tanks?

4. What is the gasoline consumption per hour at cruising speed of the North Star aircraft?

201. Correspondence, telegrams and text of telephone conversations exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan, its officials and employees, and the Federal Government and its officials and employees, from January 1, 1948, to date, regarding the request of the Saskatchewan Government for permission to build a bridge across the South Saskatchewan River at Saskatchewan Landing.

202. Order in Council P.C. 2413, approved May 28, 1948: approving an agreement with the three Prairie Provinces providing for the establishment of a Board to be known as "The Prairie Provinces Water Board".

203. Order in Council P.C. 2412, approved May 28, 1948: authorizing the Dairy Products Board to purchase first grade creamery butter on such terms and conditions as may be specified by the Dairy Products Board.

204. What grants have been made by the Federal Government within the past five years to general hospitals or sanatoria for construction, equipment or maintenance costs?

205. 1. Have any babies been exported from Canada during the past five years to foreign countries for adoption there?

2. If so, how many (by provinces), (a) male; (b) female and on whose recommendations and to what countries?

3. Were exit permits issued and by what department?

4. What supervision is there over babies that have been exported?

206. 1. Has the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices in Kingston?

2. If so, how many persons are now employed there?

3. Where are these offices located?

4. Has the lease expired or when does it expire?

5. What rent do they pay?

6. How long have they occupied these premises?

7. Are any arrangements being made for them to occupy new premises?

If so, where and what rent do they intend to pay?

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—1. Will an enquiry be held into the accident of H.M.C.S. Temerair at the foot of Dowling Avenue in Toronto last Sunday when a loaned launch blew up injuring several officers of this Station, and other guests?

2. What action has or will be taken in the matter?

3. Has the government any liability in the matter?

4. Who owns this Station and what uses does it perform?

5. Will a court of enquiry be held, and when?

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. Did the government or the Department of Labour have a "dispatching building" or "hiring hall" at the Port of Halifax during the war to accommodate men employed in loading cargo or for other work?

2. If so, from whom was such building secured and what was the cost or yearly rental, stating period?

3. What has been paid yearly for (a) equipment; (b) caretaker; (c) fuel, and to whom have payments been made?

By Mr. Diefenbaker:—1. What lawyers practising in (a) City of Montreal; (b) City of Toronto; have performed legal services or have been retained as solicitors or counsel by any department of government since the 1st of January, 1947?

2. How much has been paid to each of said lawyers?

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General:—

By Mr. Isnor:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of all letters and other communications which have passed since January 1, 1947 to the present time between the Minister of Transport or any of his officials or Members of the Canadian Maritime Commission, and any Board of Trade, organization, group or individual respecting appointments to the Canadian Maritime Commission.

By Mr. Fulton, for Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of all letters and correspondence that passed between the Federal Government and the Governments of each of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba since the 1st of January, 1948, respecting the amendment to the Wheat Board Act in any manner relative to the handling of oats and barley.

By Mr. Fulton, for Mr. Diefenbaker:—Address to his Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of all letters, documents, memoranda of telephone and other conversations since the 1st of January, 1947 in possession of the Dominion Government, regarding the negotiations concerning the offer to purchase or the purchase of the Ford Hotel in the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Hlynka, for Mr. Hansell:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—for a copy of all Governor General's warrants for expenditures other than moneys voted by Parliament as from March 31, 1947, to date.

Mr. Howe moved,—Resolved, That it is expedient that Parliament do approve the International Wheat Agreement opened for signature at Washington on March 6, 1948, and that this House do approve the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Thirty-first Annual Report of the National Research Council of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Fourth Annual Report of the Directors of the War Assets Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948; together with Appendix "A": Sales of \$5,000 or over for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that section nine of The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, dealing with the powers of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, shall be deemed to have continued in force after March 31, 1948, and that it may be continued in force for such further period as the Governor in Council may fix by proclamation.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. McCubbin, for Mr. Gardiner then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 392, An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to remove the time limits in which an application for pension in respect of death may be made under Parts I and X of the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gregg then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 393, An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 364 (Letter Z-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 362 (Letter I-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 363 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted *(less amounts voted in Interim Supply)*:—

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

52	Departmental Administration	\$ 1,915,860 00
53	Passport Office Administration.. . . .	138,500 00
54	Representation Abroad—including salaries of High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Consuls, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments	5,083,082 00
55	To provide for hospitality in connection with visitors from abroad	25,000 00
56	Amount required to meet loss on exchange.. . . .	45,000 00
57	Grant to United Nations Society in Canada.. . . .	5,000 00
58	Expenses of the Canadian Delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organization, including salaries of the Canadian Delegate and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any of its amendments.. . . .	25,000 00
59	Canadian Section of Canada—U.S. Permanent Joint Board on Defence.. . . .	2,500 00
60	To provide for relief of distressed Canadian citizens abroad	10,000 00
61	Canadian Representation at International Conferences.	300,000 00

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING
INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

62 United Nations	\$ 1,095,500 00
63 Imperial Economic Committee	21,500 00
64 Imperial Shipping Committee.. . . .	2,000 00
65 United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.. . . .	326,000 00
66 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	191,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

67 General Post—UNRRA Relief—Amount required to meet outstanding commitments for Relief shipments (Revote)	500,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brown, from The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to continue and complete the examination of the Indian Act (Chapter 98, R.S.C., 1927), and amendments thereto, begs leave to present the following as the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to a Resolution of the House dated 9th February, 1948, your Committee continued and completed "the examination and consideration of the said Indian Act begun by a Joint Committee pursuant to a Resolution of the House on May 13, 1946, and continued by a similar Joint Committee pursuant to a Resolution of the House on February 13, 1947".

Since May 13, 1946, there have been 128 meetings and 122 witnesses have been heard. In addition, 411 written briefs from Indian bands and organizations and from other individuals and organizations interested in the welfare of our Canadian Indians have been printed in the Minutes of Evidence.

During the present session your Committee diligently examined the Indian Act section by section and has agreed to report as follows:—

INDIAN ACT

Many anachronisms, anomalies, contradictions and divergencies were found in the Act.

Your Committee deems it advisable that, with few exceptions, all sections of the Act be either repealed or amended. The Law Officers of the Crown would, of course, need to make other necessary and consequential revisions and rearrangements of the Act which, when thus revised, should be presented to Parliament as soon as possible, but not later than the next session.

Your Committee recommends that immediately Parliament next reassembles a Special Joint Committee be constituted with powers similar to those granted your Committee on 9th February last and that there be referred to the said Special Committee the draft Bill to revise the Indian Act presently before the Law Officers of the Crown.

All proposed revisions are designed to make possible the gradual transition of Indians from wardship to citizenship and to help them to advance themselves.

In order to achieve these objectives, your Committee recommends, in addition to other recommendations hereinafter set out,

- (a) That the revised Act contain provisions to protect from injustice and exploitation such Indians as are not sufficiently advanced to manage their own affairs;
- (b) That Indian women of the full age of 21 years be granted the right to vote for the purpose of electing Band Councillors and at such other times as the members of the band are required to decide a matter by voting thereon;
- (c) That greater responsibility and more progressive measures of self government of Reserve and Band affairs be granted to Band Councils, to assume and carry out such responsibilities;
- (d) That financial assistance be granted to Band Councils to enable them to undertake, under proper supervision, projects for the physical and economic betterment of the Band members;
- (e) That such Reserves as become sufficiently advanced be then recommended for incorporation within the terms of the Municipal Acts of the province in which they are situate;
- (f) That the offence and penalty sections of the Indian Act be made equitable and brought into conformity with similar sections in the Criminal Code or other statutes;
- (g) That the Indians be accorded the same rights and be liable to the same penalties as others with regard to the consumption of intoxicating beverages on licensed premises, but there shall be no manufacture, sale or consumption, in or on a Reserve, of "intoxicants" within the meaning of the Indian Act;
- (h) That it be the duty and responsibility of all officials dealing with Indians to assist them to attain the full rights and to assume the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

Your Committee was given "authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general" and, in particular, certain other matters, viz:—

1. TREATY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Your Committee recommends that a Commission in the nature of a Claims Commission be set up, with the least possible delay, to inquire into the terms of all Indian treaties in order to discover and determine, definitely and finally, such rights and obligations as are therein involved and, further, to assess and settle finally and in a just and equitable manner all claims or grievances which have arisen thereunder.

2. BAND MEMBERSHIP

To replace the definition of "Indian" which has been statutory since 1876, there must be a new definition more in accord with present conditions. Parliament annually votes moneys to promote the welfare of Indians. This money should not be spent for the benefit of persons who are not legally members of an Indian Band.

Your Committee believes that a new definition of "Indian" and the amendment of those sections of the Act which deal with Band membership will obviate many problems.

Your Committee recommends that, in the meantime, the Indian Affairs Branch should undertake the revision of existing Band membership lists.

3. LIABILITY OF INDIANS TO PAY TAXES

Your Committee recommends the clarification of those sections of the Act which deal with the exemption from taxation of an Indian's real and personal property on a reserve.

Your Committee, however, is of opinion that Indians should continue to pay taxes on any income earned by them off, i.e., away from their reserve, even though they do reside on or have an interest in a reserve.

4. ENFRANCHISEMENT OF INDIANS BOTH VOLUNTARY AND INVOLUNTARY

The revised Indian Act should, in the opinion of your Committee, contain provisions to clarify the present rules and regulations regarding enfranchisement.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF INDIANS TO VOTE AT DOMINION ELECTIONS

As part of the education and preparation of the Indian to assume his place in the Canadian body politic, your Committee recommended, on May 6 last, that "voting privileges for the purpose of Dominion elections be granted to Indians on the same status as electors in urban centres". This is a matter which, in the opinion of your Committee, should be referred to a special committee on the Dominion Elections Act, with a view to early implementation of the recommendation.

It is realized that many Indians are not anxious to have or to use the franchise, under the misapprehension that, if they do exercise it, they will lose what they considered their rights and privileges.

Many Indians who do not have the right to vote at Dominion elections do pay taxes on income earned away from the reserve, together with sales tax, gasoline tax, excise tax, et cetera. This is taxation without representation.

It is the opinion of your Committee that it would encourage Indians, particularly the younger ones, to interest themselves in public affairs, if they were given the privilege already recommended. Your Committee is further of opinion that the public generally would be given a better appreciation of Indian affairs.

6. ENCROACHMENT OF WHITE PERSONS ON INDIAN RESERVES

Your Committee recommends that the revised Act contain provisions to prevent persons other than Indians from trespassing upon or frequenting Indian reserves for improper purposes.

7. THE OPERATION OF INDIAN SCHOOLS

Your Committee recommends the revision of those sections of the Act which pertain to education, in order to prepare Indian children to take their place as citizens.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that wherever and whenever possible Indian children should be educated in association with other children.

8. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS OF INDIANS AND THEIR ADVANCEMENT

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of granting a pension to aged, blind, or infirm Indians. This is in addition to recommendations previously made with regard to the social and economic advancement of Indians.

9. INDIAN ADMINISTRATION IN GENERAL

In 1946 and again in 1947 the Joint Committee on the Indian Act made recommendations with regard to

administrative improvements which could be effected without the revision of existing legislation and which, when put into effect, would remove some of the causes out of which arise grievances and complaints of many Indians.

There are still some "administrative improvements" which your Committee deems advisable.

Your Committee, therefore, again recommends that the administration of all aspects of Indian affairs be placed under one ministerial head.

Your Committee reiterates the recommendation made by the 1947 Joint Committee on the Indian Act, viz:

10. The Director of the Indian Affairs Branch . . . should be named a Commissioner who shall have the rank of a Deputy Minister and shall have at least two Assistant Commissioners of whom one should be a Canadian of Indian descent.

10. PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Since 1867 there have been only two parliamentary inquiries into Indian affairs, each of which was very narrow in scope. One, in 1930, dealt with Bill No. 14, which contained amendments with regard to the adoption of the elective system of Chiefs and Councillors; the other, in 1926, was a Joint Committee which inquired into the claims of the allied Indian tribes of British Columbia.

Your Committee recommends that the rules of the House of Commons be amended to provide for the appointment of a Select Standing Committee on Indian Affairs.

In the opinion of your Committee such a Committee will be necessary for a few sessions at least, to consider and report upon the working out of any Indian Act and regulations framed thereunder.

Your Committee considers a lapse of more than 20 years without parliamentary investigation too long to permit of that good administration of a Branch or Department of Government which deals with such human problems as Indian Affairs.

11. ADVISORY BOARDS

Your Committee recommends that the Government consider the advisability of appointing such Advisory Boards or Committees as, from time to time, are deemed necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the Indian Act.

12. OTHER COGNATE MATTERS

There are certain aspects of Indian Affairs administration which, perforce, require co-operation between Dominion and Provincial officials, to bring about the future economic assimilation of Indians into the body politic of Canada.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Government consider the desirability of placing on the agenda of the next Dominion-Provincial Conference, for consideration by the Provinces, the following matters:—

- (a) Education;
- (b) Health and Social Services;
- (c) Fur Conservation and Development and Indian traplines;
- (d) Provincial Fish and Game laws;
- (e) Provincial liquor legislation;
- (f) Validity of marriage solemnized by Indians, on Indian reserves, according to tribal custom and ritual.

Your Committee realizes that the matters above enumerated are matters which, normally, are dealt with under provincial legislative powers. However, it should be possible to arrive at such financial arrangements between the Dominion and Provincial governments as might bring Indians within the scope of such provincial legislation, in order that there be mutual and co-ordinated assistance to facilitate the Indians to become, in every respect, citizens proud of Canada and of the provinces in which they reside.

13. APPENDIX

The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before your Committee are tabled herewith.

14. CONCLUSION

As this is the final report of your Committee, it is now considered fitting and timely to express due appreciation to all those individuals and organizations which, by their appearance before your Committee, or by carefully prepared written briefs, rendered valuable help to the deliberations of your Committee.

Officials from several departments of Government rendered particularly valuable service, as did Mr. Norman E. Lickers, barrister, who acted as counsel for the Committee and as liaison officer for the Indians of Canada.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 8)

Mr. Lapointe, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence, laid before the House,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 31, 1948 to June 12, 1948.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1947.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Department of National Defence Act to release from the Consolidated Revenue Fund certain moneys which were contributed to contingents of the Canadian Officers Training Corps established at various educational institutions throughout Canada by the members thereof by way of assigned pay and otherwise and by other persons.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Lapointe, for Mr. Claxton, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 394, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 350, (Letter N-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932";

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Bill No. 351, (Letter Y-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act", was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 229, An Act to amend the Customs Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 393, An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 392, An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

Mr. McCubbin, for Mr. Gardiner, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Fair,	Kirk,	Mutch,
Archibald,	Farquhar,	Knight,	Nixon,
Ashby,	Ferguson,	Knowles,	Parent,
Baker,	Fleming,	Lalonde,	Picard,
Beaudoin,	Fournier (Hull),	Langlois,	Pinard,
Beaudry,	Fournier (Maison- neuve-Rosemont),	Lapointe,	Quelch,
Belzile,	Fraser,	Laurendeau,	Reid,
Benidickson,	Fulton,	Lennard,	Richard
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gariépy,	Lesage,	(Ottawa East).
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gauthier (Nipissing),	Little,	Robinson (Bruce),
Bertrand	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCuaig,	Robinson (Simcoe
(Terrebonne),	Gibson (Hamilton	McCubbin,	East),
Black (Yukon),	West),	McCulloch (Pictou),	Ross (Hamilton East),
Blackmore,	Gillis,	McCullough	Ross (St. Paul's),
Blair,	Gingues,	(Assiniboia),	Ross (Souris),
Blanchette,	Gladstone,	Macdonald	Rowe,
Boivin,	Golding,	(Brantford City),	St. Laurent,
Bonnier,	Gour (Russell),	McDonald (Parry	Sinnott,
Bourget,	Gourd (Chapleau),	Sound),	Skey,
Bradette,	Grant,	McGarry,	Stephenson,
Bradshaw,	Graydon,	McIlraith,	Stewart
Breithaupt,	Green,	McIvor,	(Winnipeg North),
Brown,	Gregg,	McKay,	Stokes,
Case,	Harkness,	MacKinnon,	Timmins,
Casselman,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacLean,	Townley-Smith,
Castleden,	Hartt,	McLure,	Tremblay,
Charlton,	Healy,	MacNicol,	Tustin,
Chevrier,	Henderson,	Manross,	Warren.
Cleaver,	Herridge,	Marier,	Webb,
Cockeram,	Hlynka,	Marquis,	Weir,
Coté (Verdun),	Homuth,	Martin,	White (Hastings-
Cournoyer,	Howe,	Matthews (Brandon),	Peterborough),
Coyle,	Ilsley,	Menary,	White (Middlesex
Cruikshank,	Irvine,	Michaud,	East),
Daniel,	Isnor,	Miller,	Whitman,
Dickey,	Jackman,	Mitchell,	Williams,
Drope,	Jaenicke,	Moore,	Winters,
Emmerson,		Mullins,	Wylie,
			Young—142.

NAYS

Messrs.

Hackett,

McGregor—2.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 1, line 17:* After the second "and" insert "which for the purposes of this Act shall be"

2. *Page 3, line 5:* Before "person" insert "a"

The Bill No. 363 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948 (French edition).

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

33	To provide for assistance to encourage the improvement of cheese and cheese factories	\$ 1,700,000 00
34	To provide assistance for the replacement of maple production equipment	300,000 00
35	To provide for Administrative Expenses, Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944	60,000 00
36	To reclaim and to prevent the flooding of valuable agricultural lands in the valley of the Lillooet River, near Pemberton, B.C.	275,500 00
37	Agricultural Research Special Projects	200,000 00
38	Land Reclamation and Development in British Columbia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	130,000 00
39	Clearing and Settlement of New Lands under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	200,000 00
40	Protection and Reclamation of Maritime Dykelands under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	100,000 00
41	For assistance in construction of potato warehouses under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council	100,000 00

42 Agricultural Products Act—

To provide for losses incurred in respect of the purchase, sale and export of agricultural products under the Agricultural Products Act, including authority for the Minister of Finance, at the request of the Minister of Agriculture, from time to time, to pay amounts in the aggregate not exceeding \$40,000,000 out of any unappropriated money in the Consolidated Revenue Fund as recoverable advances	\$ 100,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

43 Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains	7,750,000 00
44 Freight Assistance on agricultural lime for soil amendment purposes	350,000 00
45 Dairy Products Board	19,546 00
46 Meat Board, including Quality Premiums on A and B1 Grade Hog Carcasses	6,153,702 00
47 Special Products Board	25,000 00

MINES AND RESOURCES

161 Departmental Administration	305,232 00
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MINES, FORESTS AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BRANCH

162 Branch Administration	90,578 00
Bureau of Mines—	
163 Bureau of Mines Administration	34,000 00
164 Mineral Resources Investigations	1,135,857 00
165 Explosives Act Administration	60,000 00
166 Investigations of Radio-active Ores	134,200 00

Dominion Forest Service—

167 Dominion Forest Service Administration	49,790 00
168 Forest Research and Investigations	649,639 00
169 Forest Products Research	435,862 00
170 Grant to Canadian Forestry Association	4,000 00

Eastern Rockies, Forest Conservation Board—

171 To provide for the salaries and expenses of Dominion members of the Board and their alternates and sundry expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the Ottawa Office of the Board	30,000 00
172 Dominion contribution towards annual maintenance including staff and expenses	175,000 00

Geological Survey of Canada—

173 Geological Survey Administration and Miscellaneous Services	114,000 00
174 Geological Surveys	842,492 00

Surveys and Mapping Bureau—

175 Surveys and Mapping Bureau Administration	14,590 00
176 Topographical Surveys, including expenses of the Geographic Board of Canada	999,048 00

177	Canadian Hydrographic Service	\$ 2,361,911 00
178	Geodetic Survey of Canada	471,821 00
179	To recoup the Ontario Northland Railway (formerly Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission) in connection with its claim for injury to John Hedin	240 00
180	International Boundary Commission	41,214 00
181	Legal Surveys, including grant of \$350 to assist in printing the publication of the Canadian Institute of Surveying	468,088 00
182	To provide for the payment of fees of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-Examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent, etc. (the fees of B. W. Waugh, J. E. R. Ross and J. L. Rannie, members of the Board, and A. W. W. Cole, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)	2,100 00
183	Map Compilation and Reproduction	309,405 00
Dominion Water and Power Bureau—		
184	Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the Administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts, and including grant of \$350 to the International Executive Council, World Power Conference	384,000 00
185	To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada	280,000 00
186	Lake of the Woods Control Board	10,375 00
187	To provide for the expenses incurred under the agree- ment between the Dominion, Ontario and Mani- toba, confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, moneys expended to be largely reimbursed . .	20,650 00
188	To provide for acquiring flowage easements and dis- charging claims of owners of riparian lands in Ontario below the outlets of the Lake of the Woods affected by regulation under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act (Revote)	500 00
189	Geographical Bureau	88,496 00
190	National Museum of Canada	143,500 00
Dominion Observatories—		
191	Dominion Observatory, Ottawa	268,694 00
192	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.	50,679 00

LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

193	Branch Administration	44,500 00
194	Lands Division—	
	Administration of Dominion, Ordnance and Admiralty and Public lands; Seed Grain Collections	197,885 00

Northwest Territories and Yukon Services—
Mackenzie Division—

195	General Administration, Operation and Maintenance of Services, including Wood Buffalo Park	\$ 574,252 00
196	Forest Conservation, including Wood Buffalo Park	321,810 00
	Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—	
197	Roads (Revote \$441,000)	585,700 00
198	Buildings (Revote \$139,300)	366 500 00
199	Water and Sewages (Revote \$371,800)	665,000 00
200	Arctic Division, Administration	110,387 00

Yukon Division—

201	Administration	127,000 00
202	Roads	430,000 00
203	Buildings	35,000 00
204	Coal Development	150,000 00

205 Grant to Yukon Council—

To authorize payments to be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund in respect of each of the years 1948 to 1951, inclusive, to the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with an agreement to be entered into by the Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Governor in Council on behalf of the Government of Canada, and the Controller of the Yukon Territory with the approval of the Council of the Yukon Territory, on behalf of the Government of the Yukon, such agreement to provide, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, for payment for each such year of the total of amounts calculated on the following basis:

- (a) Grant in lieu of grants for support of Government and Legislature and other special grants, \$60,000
- (b) Annual subsidy of eighty cents per head in respect of a population of eight thousand persons, being the estimated population for the year 1948, the first year of the proposed agreement, \$6,400
- (c) Compensation to the Government of the Yukon in consideration of its agreement to refrain, and to require the municipalities in the Yukon Territory to refrain, from levying personal income taxes, corporation income taxes, corporation taxes and succession duties, as defined in the agreement, during each such year,

the amount for each year to be computed in accordance with section four of the Dominion—Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947, for which purpose the amount of the statutory subsidies is the amount set out in paragraph (b) and the guaranteed minimum annual amount is \$89,365, the estimated amount for the year 1948 being \$135,000

The estimated total amount required for the	
year 1948 being	\$ 201,400 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then eight minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

No. 113

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 165, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 2526, approved June 8, 1948: transferring the control and supervision of the Government Telegraph and Telephone Service (except the telephone exchange service for Government Offices at Ottawa), from the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to the Minister of Transport; also transferring the powers, duties and functions of the Minister of Public Works under The Telegraphs Act to the Minister of Transport.

Mr. Mutch, from the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, presented the Eighth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By Order of Reference dated March 8, your Committee was

“appointed to consider legislation relating to pension treatment and re-establishment of former members of His Majesty's armed forces and other persons who have been otherwise engaged in pursuits closely related to war and to make recommendations from time to time in respect thereto”.

Subsequently the following Bills were referred to the Committee:—

Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act.

Bill No. 126, An Act to amend the Pension Act.

Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946.

Bill No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Your Committee has heard representations from the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., the National Council of Veteran Associations in Canada, and its member organizations, and from other organized bodies of veterans. No national organization of veterans has been denied a hearing.

In addition, representatives of various civilian groups urging claims to participation in veteran benefits have been given an opportunity to plead their case. In all, the Committee has heard 64 witnesses, other than departmental officials, and has held 39 meetings.

LEGISLATION

Your Committee felt that its first duty was to consider the legislation specifically committed to it by the House, and so arranged its agenda.

In the case of the Pension Bill, it was found that the amendments which the Committee desired to recommend could not be made by a select committee without contravening the rules of the House with respect to the appropriation of public funds. The Committee, therefore, reported the Bill without amendment and commended to the Government such revisions as it believed desirable. With one minor exception, these recommendations were accepted and introduced in Committee of the Whole, and the Bill, as finally passed, substantially reflects the views of the Committee.

In respect of the Bills to amend The Veterans Insurance Act, The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, and The Veterans Rehabilitation Act, amendments were made by your Committee and the bills, as so amended, accepted by the House and passed.

It was brought to the attention of your Committee that certain clauses in the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act restricting the period of time in which application might be made for pension by widows and other dependents, otherwise eligible under the Act, resulted in hardship in many cases. Your Committee, therefore, caused to be prepared, and submitted for the consideration of the Government, a draft Bill to amend the Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act by the elimination of these restrictions.

VETERANS IN CIVIL SERVICE

It was pointed out to your Committee that an anomaly exists in respect of the period of service in World War I which may be deemed as service for the purposes of the Civil Service Superannuation Act. If he makes the necessary contribution to the fund, the veteran of World War II, who has seen overseas service, may include in his superannuation credit the total period of his active service, while the World War I veteran is not permitted to include any service after November 11, 1918.

Your Committee also feels that the veteran of World War I is under a disadvantage, as compared with the civilian in so far as payment for superannuation credits is concerned. The civil servant who has at any time been employed in a temporary capacity, and is later appointed to a permanent position, irrespective of whether or not his employment in the Civil Service has been continuous, may elect to include the period of his temporary service on payment of the contributions he would have made had he been a contributor during the period, plus simple interest at four per cent. Until the Act was amended in 1940 he might elect to claim half of his temporary service without cost to himself. The World War I veteran had no such opportunity in respect of his military

service until 1947 and is required to pay double the ordinary contribution for the period claimed, plus simple interest at four per cent to the date of his election. His contribution is calculated on the assumption that his salary during his period of military service was the salary he received on appointment to the Civil Service.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Civil Service Superannuation Act be amended to provide:

(a) That, for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section five A thereof, the period of active service in the forces during World War I shall be the period from the date of the contributor's attestation until the date of his discharge from the Canadian overseas forces.

(b) That, in respect of a contributor's active service in the forces during World War I, the amount he shall be required to contribute shall be the amount required to be contributed under section five of the Act.

Your Committee has been informed that there are a number of veterans of World War I in the lower grades of the Civil Service who have given satisfactory service over a period of years in a temporary capacity, but who might not be able to pass the required qualifying examinations for permanent appointment. Your Committee feels that such men should not be deprived of the benefits of permanency and recommends that, if otherwise eligible, they be confirmed in their positions without written examination.

THE VETERANS' LAND ACT, 1942

Your Committee has been impressed by representations made on behalf of veterans in the Yukon desirous of availing themselves of benefits provided under The Veterans' Land Act. Your Committee is of the opinion that the topography, climate and sparse population of the Yukon create administrative problems peculiar to that Territory; and recommends that the requirements as to the minimum area of a small holding, set forth in Order in Council P.C. 3724 dated September 12, 1946, as amended by P.C. 4686 of November 28, 1946 be waived in respect thereto.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT

Your Committee recommends that all indebtedness of soldier settlers under the provisions of the Soldier Settlement Act, 1918, be remitted, and that they be granted clear title to their holdings.

DIVORCE

A subcommittee appointed to consider the question of veterans deserted by their wives and, more particularly, those who have obtained divorces which are not recognized under Canadian law, has recommended that further study be given to this problem. Your Committee concurs in the report of its subcommittee.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY AND THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The young women who left Canada under the auspices of these two organizations served with the armed forces in Great Britain, on the Continent of Europe and in other theatres of actual war. They acted as nursing assistants, ambulance

drivers, etc., were attached to military units under the discipline of the officers commanding and shared hardship and danger with the members of the forces without sharing their privileges, or receiving sufficient remuneration to meet the minimum costs of maintenance; they were all volunteers and many were overseas long before the womens corps of the armed forces were organized in Canada. Your Committee recommends:

That overseas welfare workers, as defined in paragraph (a) of Section fifty-three of The Civilian War Pensions Act, be granted

(a) if pensionable, eligibility for vocational training as provided for veterans, or equivalent educational training; and

(b) a gratuity of fifteen dollars for every thirty days of service in an actual theatre of war.

FORMER CIVILIAN FLYING PERSONNEL OF NO. 45 GROUP R.A.F.

This group consists of former pilots, navigators, radio officers and flight engineers who were employed by the Royal Air Force to test planes as received from the manufacturers and to ferry them from Canada to England and other theatres of war. The number of those with which your Committee is concerned, i.e., those who were domiciled in Canada immediately prior to their employment, is approximately 269, the majority of whom were radio officers.

The contract these men signed with the British Government did not provide for medical treatment, for any compensation for loss of time due to injury or illness, or for pensions to their widows or other dependents in case of death due to enemy action. They were trained without expense to the public and generally, and particularly in the case of radio officers, were encouraged to join this service rather than the armed forces. They faced the hazards of mechanical defects, sabotage, and enemy action, and, toward the end of the war, of their planes being armed, which, in the event of their falling into enemy hands would prevent their claiming protection either as soldiers or civilians under the provisions of accepted international law. Their fatal casualties were slightly over twenty-two per cent.

Your Committee recommends:

That Civilian Members of Overseas Air Crews as defined in paragraph (a) of section fifty-eight of The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act be granted:

(a) vocational and educational training as for veterans;

(b) benefits under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942;

(c) a gratuity on the same basis as awarded to the armed forces;

(d) re-establishment credit as for veterans;

(e) eligibility for insurance under The Veterans Insurance Act.

MERCHANT SEAMEN

The best estimate that your Committee was able to obtain of the number of men who served for any considerable time in dangerous waters or who obligated themselves to serve for the duration of the war by joining the Manning Pool is ten thousand. Of this ten thousand there is now employment for less than four thousand in the Canadian Merchant Service.

No breakdown as to age groups of the total number who served is available, but it is conceded that a large proportion were under the age of twenty when they joined the service. These men are now in their early twenties, and, having had relatively little experience, it is a reasonable assumption that they will be handicapped in competition with older men who have spent their adult years at sea. Few of them have had any training or experience that would enable them to earn a livelihood on land.

The Department of Transport provides facilities for training these young men as seamen only. It is recommended:

That, with respect to merchant seamen who have not attained the age of thirty years, the scope of the vocational training now authorized by the Department of Transport be enlarged to provide training benefits through the Department of Labour similar to those now granted veterans.

THE CORPS OF CANADIAN (OVERSEAS) FIRE FIGHTERS

Your Committee has heard representations from representatives of this group and has studied the implications of the recommendation contained in the final report of the Special Committee on Veterans Affairs, Session of 1946, viz. "that fire fighters . . . who served in an actual theatre of war be accorded all benefits, pensions, rehabilitation rights". Since this recommendation was made, the period in which to apply for certain rehabilitation benefits has expired. In respect, however, to remaining benefits, for which this group are not now eligible, your Committee concurs in the report of the 1946 Committee and particularly recommends that the fire fighters referred to therein be granted:

- (a) eligibility to receive the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal;
- (b) preference for employment in the Civil Service, as accorded veterans under the provisions of sections 29 and 30 of the Civil Service Act.

HONG KONG VETERANS

Your Committee has listened with sympathy to the representations of this group and has forwarded a copy of their brief to the Honourable the Minister of National Defence.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the assistance received from the many officials of various Departments who were called upon from time to time for information and advice. The Committee is particularly grateful to Mr. W. S. Woods, C.M.G., Deputy Minister, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Brig. J. L. Melville, C.B.E., M.C., E.D., Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, and the other officials and staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs, who were in constant attendance during the hearings.

A copy of the evidence taken is appended hereto.

(For Copy of Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 9)

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented on June 11, 1948, was adopted.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. During 1945 and 1946, did Canada export any war material to Russia?

2. If so, what amount has been spent by Canada for that purpose?

3. Since the cessation of hostilities, has Canada exported other goods to Russia?

4. If so, what is the total value of such goods?

5. Has Russia repaid, wholly or partly, the war expenditure incurred by Canada to assist Russia?

6. If so, what is the amount of such repayment?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. (a) How many crop inspectors were employed under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act in each crop year since 1939; (b) what was the total amount of salaries, wages and expenses paid to these inspectors in each of the above years?

2. In how many townships were payments made in each of these years?

Mr. Mayhew, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of The Fisheries Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lennard:—1. What was the contract price for Sunnybrook Military Hospital, Toronto?

2. What has been the total cost to date?

3. What is the estimated final cost?

By Mr. Winkler:—1. Has there been cases under the Soldier Settlement Board where the veteran has given up for any reason, and later came under the Veterans' Land Act?

2. If so, were there applications which were refused, and what were the reasons for refusal?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 196, An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946, were taken into consideration, and agreed to.

The Bill No. 394, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment;

By leave, the said Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Income Taxes, was considered in Committee of the Whole;

And the House continuing in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman on a point of order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

“That when the House was considering Section 50 of Bill No. 338. An Act respecting Income Taxes, the Chairman ruled that a motion that the figures 6 and 7 per cent as an addition to a tax when the tax payer's income is less than the amount payable should be changed to 4 and 6 per cent, was out of order on the ground that it created a burden on the Treasury”

Whereupon Mr. Fulton appealed from the ruling of the Chairman.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?—it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Abbott,	Fontaine,	Langlois,	Mitchell,
Arsenault,	Fournier (Hull),	Lapointe,	Mullins,
Baker,	Fournier (Maison-	Laurendeau,	Mutch,
Beaudoin,	neuve-Rosemont),	Lesage,	Nixon,
Beaudry,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	Little,	Parent,
Belzile,	Gibson (Comox	McCann,	Picard,
Benidickson,	Alberni),	McCubbin,	Pinard,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gibson (Hamilton	McCulloch (Pictou),	Power,
Bertrand (Prescott),	West),	McDonald (Parry	Reid,
Blanchette,	Gingues,	Sound),	Richard
Boivin,	Gladstone,	McGarry,	(Ottawa East),
Bourget,	Golding,	McIlraith,	Rinfret,
Bradette,	Gour (Russell),	McIvor,	Robinson
Breithaupt,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacKinnon,	(Simcoe East),
Brown,	Grant,	MacLean,	Ross (Hamilton
Chevrier,	Harris (Grey-Bruce),	MacNaught,	East),
Coté (Verdun),	Healy,	Marier,	St. Laurent,
Cruikshank,	Howe,	Marquis,	Sinclair,
Denis,	Isley,	Martin,	Sinnott,
Dickey,	King, Mackenzie	Matthews (Brandon),	Tremblay,
Dion (Lake St. John-	Kirk,	Maybank,	Warren,
Roberval),	Lafontaine,	Mayhew,	Weir,
Dionne (Beauce),	Lalonde,	Michaud,	Whitman,
Eudes,			Winters—86.

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Charlton,	Hackett,	Kuhl.
Ashby,	Cockeram,	Harkness,	Lennard,
Aylesworth,	Coyle,	Harris (Danforth),	Lockhart,
Barrett,	Dorion,	Hazen,	McCuaig,
Black (Cumberland),	Fair,	Herridge,	Macdonnell
Blackmore,	Ferguson,	Hlynka,	(Muskoka-Ontario),
Blair,	Fleming,	Irvine,	McGregor,
Bracken,	Fraser,	Jackman,	MacInnis,
Caouette,	Fulton,	Jaenicke,	McKay,
Case,	Gillis,	Jones,	McLure,
Casselman,	Graydon,	Knight,	McMaster,
Castleden,	Green.	Knowles,	MacNicol.

Matthews (Kootenay East),	Quelch, Ross (St. Paul's),	Stewart (Winnipeg North),	White (Hastings- Peterborough),
Menary,	Rowe,	Stokes,	White (Middlesex East),
Merritt,	Skey,	Thatcher,	Williams,
Miller,	Smith (Calgary West),	Timmins,	Wylie,
Moore,		Tustin,	Young—68.
Pearkes,			

The said Bill was then again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 200, An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.

Bill No. 346. An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.

Bill No. 348, An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act", without any amendment.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

OTTAWA, June 23, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House a Report from the Civil Service Commission relating to the permanent appointment of Mr. William Jennings as Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE OF CANADA

JUNE 23, 1948.

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the House of Commons:

Section 59 of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended, prescribes:

"In any case where the Commission decides that it is not practicable nor in the public interest to apply this Act to any position or positions, the Commission may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, exclude such position or positions in whole or in part from the operation of the Act, and make such regulations as are deemed advisable prescribing how such position or positions are to be dealt with."

The Clerk of the House of Commons has requested the permanent appointment of a Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant, and has recommended the appointment of Mr. William Jennings who is entitled to the preference for overseas service. Mr. Jennings has had extensive experience as Household Steward with important households including five years at Government House as Household Steward to the Earl of Athlone. Since 1946, he has been acting as Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant and was selected by a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons.

Under the circumstances the Civil Service Commission considers that no good purpose would be served in holding a competition to fill this position. It is, therefore, recommended that this position, HC-SA-2, be exempt, under Section 59, from the provisions of Section 20 of the Act to permit of the permanent appointment of Mr. William Jennings without competition.

It is, further recommended under Section 59, that this position be exempt from Section 13 of the Act to permit of such appointment at the maximum of the class, \$3,600 per annum, as it is understood that Mr. Jennings is in receipt of this salary at present as a temporary employee.

The salary range established for the class Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant, by Resolution of the House of Commons, was \$3,000-\$3,600 plus meals during Sessions. It is customary when an employee in the House of Commons is appointed on a permanent basis that he should not be subject to a reduction in salary.

In all other respects this appointment is to be subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

It is, also, recommended that the above be effective April 1, 1948.

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*):—

MINES AND RESOURCES

LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

National Parks Services—

206	National Parks and Historic Sites Services	\$ 7,372,878 00
207	Grant to the Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation . .	5.000 00
208	Dominion Wildlife Service—Wildlife Resources Conservation and Development, including administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act	181,350 00

Engineering and Construction Division—

209	Engineering and Construction Services	308,988 00
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Special Projects—

210	To provide for the construction, operation and maintenance in the Snare River Drainage Basin, Northwest Territories of a combined storage and hydro-electric development, and the cost of transmission lines, to serve the Yellowknife district, and to authorize the Minister of Mines and Resources, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, to engage engineering assistance and to undertake all related works by day labour or contract	2,275,000 00
211	Grimshaw—Great Slave Lake Road—Amount required for completion of Provincial Section in 1948-49 under terms of agreement with Alberta (Revote) . .	295,576 00
212	Snow Lake Mining Road, Manitoba—Amount required for Dominion contribution in 1948-49 for construction, under terms of agreement with the Province of Manitoba (Revote \$17,000)	60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then twelve minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 24th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of March 10, 1948, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, contracts, tenders, and any other documents in possession of the Government during the past ten years with respect to any proposal for any irrigation scheme in the district of Lomond, Alberta.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Second Report of Canadian Arsenals Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also.—Annual Report of the Canadian Commercial Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

The following Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 395. An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the Twelfth day of March, 1948.—*Mr. McCann.*

Mr. Abbott moved for leave to introduce a Bill, No. 396, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 397, An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act.—*Mr. Abbott.*

The Order being read for third reading of Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Income Taxes;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, on division.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

213	Branch Administration	\$ 110,187 00
214	Indian Agencies	1,963,366 00
	Reserve and Trusts—	
215	Administration	129,237 00
	Welfare—	
216	Welfare of Indians	2,271,787 00
217	Grants to Agricultural Exhibitions and Indian Fairs . .	7,500 00
	Education—	
218	Indian Education	3,166 778 00
219	Grants to Residential Schools	1,994,140 00
220	Grant to provide additional services to Indians of British Columbia	100,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

221	Administration of the Immigration Act	494,733 00
222	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada	2,632,232 00
223	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad	661,232 00

NATIONAL DEFENCE

GENERAL SERVICES

231	Grants to Military Associations and institutes, as detailed in the Estimates	116,950 00
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MINES AND RESOURCES

SPECIAL

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

224	Fur Conservation, and development of native crafts, and to authorize, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, the appointment of such extra temporary officers, clerks and employees as may be necessary for the purpose of this item	\$ 286,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch

225	Payments to Royal Canadian Air Force and Commercial companies for air photography, and to defray the expenses of the Interdepartmental Committee on Air surveys	1,240,000 00
226	Construction and equipment of an extension to the Metallurgical Laboratories, Booth Street, Ottawa, including consulting, engineering and design fees	130,000 00

Lands and Development Services Branch

227	Land Division, Alaska Highway—Legal, survey and other costs of acquiring right-of-way, flight strips and easements; and for the rental of lands leased to the Crown	9,000 00
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Immigration Branch

228	For Expenditures in Connection with looking after Canadian Interests Abroad	100,000 00
229	Repatriation of Wives and Dependents of Members of the Canadian Armed Forces Overseas	117,000 00
230	British Evacuee Children	2,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

MINES AND RESOURCES

744	Departmental Administration—Further amount required	20,543 00
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MINES, FORESTS AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES BRANCH

Bureau of Mines—

745	Mineral Resources Investigations—Further amount required	215,582 00
746	Investigations of Radio-active Ores—Further amount required	17,250 00

Dominion Forest Service—

747	Forest Research and Investigations—Further amount required	54,669 00
748	Forest Products Research—Further amount required	55,851 00

Geological Survey of Canada—

749 Geological Surveys—Further amount required\$ 58,440 00

Surveys and Mapping Bureau—

750 International Boundary Commission—Further amount required 4,000 00

751 Legal Surveys—Further amount required 15,220 00

752 Map Compilation and Reproduction—Further amount required 17,270 00

Dominion Water and Power Bureau—

753 Dominion Water and Power Bureau, including the Administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts—Further amount required .. 20,000 00

754 To provide for studies and surveys of the Columbia River Watershed in Canada—Further amount required 20,000 00

755 Geographical Bureau—Further amount required 21,500 00

Dominion Observatories—

756 Dominion Observatory, Ottawa—Further amount required 9,500 00

757 Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C.—Further amount required 6,500 00

LAND AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

Lands Division—

758 Administration of Dominion, Ordnance and Admiralty and Public Lands; Seed Grain Collections—Further amount required 37,130 00

Northwest Territories and Yukon Services—

Mackenzie Division—

759 General Administration, Operation and Maintenance of Services, including Wood Buffalo Park—Further amount required 46,815 00

760 Forest Conservation, including Wood Buffalo Park—Further amount required 20,000 00

Roads, Buildings and Water Systems—Construction and Improvements—

761 Roads—Further amount required 50,000 00

762 Buildings—Further amount required 40,000 00

Arctic Division—

763 Buildings 35,500 00

Yukon Division—

764 Administration—Further amount required 4,100 00

765 Buildings—Further amount required 10,000 00

National Parks Services—

766 National Parks and Historic Sites Services—Further amount required 524,850 00

Dominion Wildlife Service—

767	Wildlife Resources Conservation and Development, including administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act—Further amount required \$	40,150 00
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Special Projects—

768	To provide for Dominion's share of joint Dominion-Provincial survey of Victoria-Patricia Airport Road in British Columbia	4,000 00
769	To provide for the 1948-49 Dominion contribution to the cost of Section B, Cranberry Portage to Cuprus Mines, of the proposed road between The Pas and Flin Flon in Manitoba for which a Dominion-Provincial agreement is pending	100,000 00

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

770	Indian Agencies—Further amount required	231,128 00
	Reserves and Trusts—	
771	Administration—Further amount required	205,101 00
	Education—	
772	Indian Education—Further amount required	474,710 00
773	Grants to Residential Schools—Further amount required	458,000 00

IMMIGRATION BRANCH

774	Administration of the Immigration Act—Further amount required	77,840 00
775	Field and Inspectional Service, Canada—Further amount required	198,658 00
776	Field and Inspectional Service, Abroad—Further amount required	685,699 00
777	To provide for the costs incurred in carrying out the Immigration-by-Air Plan, over and above the net amounts received as fares, and to provide authority for applying the net amounts received as fares to the reduction of the total cost of the Plan	1,340,940 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

778	Grant to Mrs. Dorothy L. Livingstone, widow of Hugh Livingstone, whose death resulted from an accident in the Bureau of Mines Laboratories	1,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Administrative Offices

779	To complete the printing of a report on the natural resources and development of Canada's Northwest Region (Revote)	1,450 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

131	Departmental Administration	\$ 701,241 00
132	Annuities Act	671,606 00
133	Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities <i>re</i> promotion of co-operation in industry between Labour and Management	283,431 00
134	International Labour Conference	42,000 00
135	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act	83,164 00
Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942—		
136	Administration (formerly under Demobilization and Reconversion) including expenses of Vocational Training Advisory Council	55,800 00
137	Expenditures for vocational training under the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, and agreements between the Dominion and Provinces approved by the Governor in Council, including projects for training of persons to fit them for gainful employment, youth training, apprenticeship training, vocational training at the secondary school level, foremanship and supervisory training, as well as to provide for undischarged commitments of previous years (including certain items formerly under Demobilization and Reconversion)	3,377,500 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940

138	Administration, including expenditures incurred in connection with the activities of the National Employment Service as delegated by the Minister of Labour in accordance with Section 88 of the Act	18,465,000 00
139	Government's contribution to Unemployment Insurance Fund	17,000,000 00

DEMÔBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

140	Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946; Placement of Labour Planning; History of War Services; Custody of Records and Co-ordination of Stevedoring	164,075 00
141	Manpower Statistics Unit	30,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 195, An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes.

Bill No. 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

Bill No. 349, An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 365, An Act to amend the Salaries Act.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 363 (Letter J-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act", without any amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 330, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. *Page 5, lines 38 to 40:* Delete the words "and by deleting the words 'seven per centum per annum' wherever they appear therein and substituting the words 'eight per centum per annum' therefor".

2. *Page 6, line 47:* Delete the word "two" and substitute the word "one".

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then seven minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table, Interim Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the procedure of the House of Commons, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has given serious consideration to the "Report on the Procedure of the House of Commons of Canada" laid on the Table during this Session, which brought to the attention of the House suggestions made at different times, in and out of the House, with respect to the following matters:

Financial resolutions preceding money bills; the appointment of a Committee on Estimates; the delivery of the budget speech in Committee of Ways and Means, instead of in the House with the Speaker in the Chair; questions to Ministers; adjournment under Standing Order 31 to discuss an urgent public matter; appeals from the Speaker's decision; the length of speeches; the division of the Session in three parts; and the elimination of the intermission from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Your Committee also considered a memorandum from the Clerk of the House dealing with the time of the meeting of the House; the obligation of Members to attend the service of the House; the 6 o'clock adjournment on Wednesday; the obligation of Members to vote; the necessity of having a special Standing Order dealing with "irrelevance" and "tedious repetition"; the right of reply given to the mover of the second reading of a Bill and the Minister sponsoring any government measure; the expedition of procedure with respect to divorce bills; and the advisability of appointing a committee to deal with the shortening of over-protracted debates.

These questions have been given careful consideration.

Your Committee has agreed to amend Standing Orders 6 and 7 in order to allow the House to adjourn at 10 o'clock p.m. Under this amendment, there shall be an intermission of only an hour after 6 o'clock. The amendment consists in deleting the word "eight" and substituting "seven" therefor, making the Standing Order read as follows:

6. (1) If at the hour of six o'clock p.m. except on Wednesday, the business of the House be not concluded, Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair until seven o'clock.

Standing Order 7 will have also to be amended by striking out the word "eleven" thereof and substituting "ten" therefor, making it read as follows:

7. At ten of the clock, p.m., unless the closure rule (Standing Order 39) be then in operation, the proceedings on any business under consideration shall be interrupted and Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, provided that all business not disposed of at the termination of the sitting shall stand over until the next sitting day when it will be taken up at the same stage where its progress was interrupted.

Your Committee has inquired into the time limit on speeches, a question which has to be considered with the greatest caution lest the principle of freedom of speech be invaded. However, since the House adopted the forty minute rule in 1927, the following amendment to Standing Order 37 is hereby recommended:

Provided always that in Committees of the Whole, Supply or Ways and Means, no member shall speak on a particular motion, clause or item under consideration more than twenty minutes continuously.

As to oral questions addressed to Ministers, your Committee agreed to the following amendment to Standing Order 44:

A question of urgent character may be addressed orally to a Minister on the Orders of the Day being called. Such a question shall not be prefaced by the reading of telegrams, newspaper or book extracts, letters or preambles of any kind. The answer shall be oral and may be immediately followed, without debate or comment, by such supplementary questions as may be necessary for the elucidation of the answer given by the Minister.

Your Committee recommends that the motion for the Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution antecedent to a Money Bill be allowed to pass without debate. In order to do that a slight addition would have to be made to Standing Order 38. Section (1) thereof could be amended by adding to paragraph (a) after the word "date":

and motions for Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself in Committee of the Whole on a Resolution antecedent to the introduction of a Money Bill).

Section 5 of Standing Order 56 provides that "at the commencement of every session, or from time to time, as necessity may arise, the House may appoint a Deputy Chairman of Committees".

Your Committee recommends that the words "session, or from time to time as necessity may arise" be deleted and the word "Parliament" be

substituted therefor and also that the word "shall" be substituted for "may" in the said Standing Order which will therefore read:

At the commencement of every Parliament the House shall appoint a Deputy Chairman of Committees who shall, whenever the Chairman of Committees is absent, be entitled to exercise all the powers vested in the Chairman of Committees including his powers as Deputy Speaker during Mr. Speaker's unavoidable absence.

Your Committee has borne in mind during our discussions that the House of Commons is a representative assembly where equality among members, publicity of proceedings, freedom of speech, majority rule and the right of the minority to an adequate expression of opinion are principles which must be carefully guarded.

Your Committee presents this Interim Report with the recommendation that revision of the Standing Orders be considered again at the next session of this Parliament.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 229, An Act to amend the Customs Act.

Bill No. 337, An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill No. 344, An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act.

Bill No. 392, An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.

Bill No. 393, An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.

Bill No. 394, An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.

Mr. Clark, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee had referred to it the following matters, namely:

- (a) Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways for the year ended December 31, 1947.
- (b) Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1947.
- (c) Annual Report of The Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended December 31, 1947.
- (d) Annual Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ended December 31, 1947.
- (e) Report to Parliament of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, auditors, for the year ended December 31, 1947.
- (f) Financial Budget of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1948.

Your Committee held nine meetings in the course of which the said Reports were severally examined and unanimously adopted.

The Report of the Railway System disclosed a net income deficit of \$15,885,194.28. Although gross revenues were only a fraction below their war-time peak the continually increasing costs of labour and material prevented the Railway from earning its full interest charges. Net income available for the payment of interest was \$27.9 millions. The interest on bonds held by the

public amounted to \$23·8 millions leaving \$4·1 millions available for payment of Government interest which amounted to \$20·0 millions. The financial budget of the Railway System for the calendar year 1948 as submitted to the Committee forecast an income deficit of \$23·4 millions but as was brought out in the evidence, changes in freight rates authorized since the budget was prepared, less additional labour and material costs, made a revision of the budget desirable, the net income forecast as revised being \$6,287,000. This revised figure however does not make any allowance for any wage increases in Canada which may be granted as a result of applications which are now before boards of conciliation. The budget forecasts net requirements on capital account of \$65,882,200 including \$59 millions for new equipment. The budget also includes \$20 millions for additional working capital. The budget was approved.

The Report of the West Indies Steamships disclosed a net income surplus of \$522,677. For the year 1948 the budget forecasts a net income surplus of \$590,000, also that the net requirements on capital account are \$30,000. The capital budget will be financed from the Vessel Replacement Fund of the Company. The budget was approved.

The Report of Trans-Canada Air Lines disclosed a deficit of \$1,761,042 for the Domestic Services and a surplus of \$136,303 for the Atlantic Services.

In the case of the latter, it should be pointed out that these operations only covered a period of 8 months, that is, from May 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

The work of your Committee was facilitated by the information and explanations furnished by Mr. R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., Chairman of the Board of Directors and President of the Canadian National Railways; and Mr. G. R. McGregor, the new President of Trans-Canada Air Lines; and of their officers who gave evidence, and your Committee desires to express its appreciation therefor.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken before your Committee is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 10.)

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of May 24, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any individual or group or Provincial Government and any Minister, Department or official of the Federal Government, during the past two years, having to do with the export of babies to foreign countries.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Second Annual Report of the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

Also,—Copy of Annual Report of the Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Ltd., for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Statement of Operations of the Northern Transportation Company (1947) Limited, a subsidiary of the Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Mr. MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Fisheries Prices Support Board for the

fiscal year ended March 31, 1948, with respect to expenditures incurred and proceedings taken under the Act, Statutes of Canada 1944-45, 8-9 (George VI, Chapter 42, Section 7. (French edition).

Mr. Mutch, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 3, 1948, for a Return showing:—

1. How many houses have been constructed under the Veterans' Land Act to December 31, 1947?

2. What was the total cost of these houses?

3. Were they all of the same dimensions?

4. If so, what was the average over-all cost per house?

5. If not, what was the average over-all cost per house in each different dimension?

6. What was the total cost of the administration of the Veterans' Land Act to December 31, 1947?

7. Was the cost of administration included in the average over-all cost of the houses?

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the following Reports:—

Report on the Operations under the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1946, C. 69, S. 26.

And also,—Report on the Operations under Part II of the Export Credits Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. Statutes of Canada 1944, C. 39, S. 26.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44, and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North):—1. Were volunteers to fight in Finland during 1939-1940 permitted to organize in Canada?

2. If so, were these volunteers supplied with army equipment at any time and, if so, of what types?

3. Were these volunteers paid? If so, by whom?

By Mr. Coté (Matapedia-Matane):—1. Were any amounts paid by the various Federal Departments as grants, expenses or otherwise from March 31, 1939 to March 31, 1946 to (a) the lower St. Lawrence Navigation Company (Compagnie de Navigation du Bas St-Laurent); (b) the National Telephone Company (Compagnie de Telephone Nationale); (c) the Rimouski CJBR radio station; (d) the Lower St. Lawrence Power Company (Compagnie de Pouvoir du Bas St-Laurent); (e) the Jules Brillant School of Rimouski; (f) the Marine School of Rimouski; (g) the Industrial School of Rimouski; (h) the Arts and Crafts School in Rimouski?

2. If so, what amounts were paid in each case?

3. Were any amounts paid by the various Federal Departments to J. A. or Jules Brillant, of Rimouski, as emoluments, fees, salary, remuneration, expenses, or otherwise, from March 31, 1939 to March 31, 1946?

4. If so, what amounts?

By Mr. Denis:—1. Did the Federal Government make any contribution in the expenditure incurred for the construction of Pie IX Boulevard bridge at St. Vincent de Paul, Québec, including expropriation and viaduct?

2. If so, what was its authorized and paid contribution?

3. What percentage does this amount represent if compared with the Québec Provincial Government's contribution for same?

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 330, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, were taken into consideration and agreed to.

The Bill No. 395, An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the twelfth day of March, 1948, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for second reading of Bill No. 397, An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

By leave, Mr. Martin moved,—That the House do now revert to "Presenting Reports"; which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin then presented the Report of the Special Committee on Prices, which is as follows:—

On the Tenth day of February, 1948, the House of Commons passed the following Resolution:

"That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs. Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Leage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Phard, Smith (*Calgary West*), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto."

The following changes were made subsequently in the membership of the Committee: Mr. MacInnis for Mr. Knowles; Mr. Irvine for Mr. Nicholson; Mr. Harkness for Mr. Smith; Mr. Thatcher for Mr. MacInnis; Mr. Kuhl for Mr. Johnston; Mr. Beaudoin for Mr. Cleaver; Mr. McGregor for Mr. Homuth; Mr. Zaplitny for Mr. Irvine; Mr. Irvine for Mr. Zaplitny.

Following upon its constitution, your Committee met under the chairmanship of the undersigned and proceeded to organize and plan its activities. It was decided to investigate several different commodities with a view to arriving at an understanding of the forces which had brought about price increases in recent times, and to report on the other points in the terms of reference. The several commodities investigated are dealt with in order hereunder.

The Committee organized a Secretariat with an able corps of assistants; secured counsel in the persons of Mr. H. A. Dyde, K.C., and Mr. Fabio Monet, K.C.; and acquired the services of Mr. J. R. M. Wilson, F.C.A., in the capacity of Accountant.

With the exception of the inquiry into textiles, the Committee pursued the method of obtaining preliminary information from organizations in the industry under review and then called witnesses to give oral testimony and produce documents for the examination of the Committee.

In the case of the inquiry into the primary textile industry, the Committee secured the services of Mr. Maurice Samson, C.A., of Chartre, Samson, Beauvais, Gauthier & Company, Chartered Accountants, and requested him to make a complete examination of representative organizations in the industry and to submit reports of his findings to the Committee. These reports were submitted by Mr. Maurice Samson, C.A., and Mr. E. Harry Knight, C.A. Upon receiving them, oral testimony was given in amplification of the reports and thereafter representatives of several of the manufacturing companies in the industry were also examined both upon the statements in the report of the said accountants and upon other documentary material which the Committee had before it.

The Committee was set up to find the facts about the price situation. It was a fact-finding committee. Its purpose is to make clear, as far as possible, the real circumstances governing the present situation.

The Committee was not given power to fix prices, or to reduce prices. It had no power to halt rising prices. Such authority can only come by way of provincial or federal legislation. The Committee is of the opinion, however, that the very fact that it existed and that it had the power to subpoena witnesses to give an accounting of their business transactions has had a salutary restraining effect on unjustifiable price increases. This opinion is borne out by the statements of representative witnesses.

Where the facts disclosed seeming wrong-doing they were brought to the attention of the proper authorities. Certain prosecutions followed in accordance with existing legislation.

In the time at its disposal, the Committee was unable to investigate all the elements entering into the pricing of all consumers goods. But in examining, during its 77 public sittings, 130 witnesses the Committee obtained evidence

of the Price situation in the production and distribution of certain essential commodities. These witnesses included Dominion Government officials, representatives of Consumer Associations, Corporations, Co-operative Associations, trading firms, Committee's Accountants and individuals. The verbatim evidence amounts to over 3,800 pages and is being tabled with this report together with 155 exhibits filed with the Committee.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Committee, in its investigations of price rises, found that the major causes of the upward movement of Canadian prices had their beginnings in the war years. The single most important cause was found to be external prices. Canada has developed an economy in which imports and exports play an important part. During 1947, for example, imports were valued at \$2,600,000,000 and exports at \$2,800,000,000.

The fact that foreign trade constitutes so large a part of Canada's total economic activity makes price levels in this country particularly sensitive to price changes in the world market. The Canadian price level has been forced to rise because of the vigorous upward pressure of external prices, which, in the present rehabilitation period with its world-wide shortages, have advanced continuously and in some cases with extreme rapidity.

At the same time the costs of production, wholesaling, and retailing have also risen. At each step in the merchandising system these increased cost elements have tended to increase the ultimate price.

The degree of influence upon prices of enlarged purchasing power is difficult to determine. That it does influence their level is admitted. Purchasing power in Canada, as indicated by "personal disposable income", has increased two and one-half times since 1939.

This expansion of purchasing power has undoubtedly acted as one of the causes of the increased price level.

In its investigations the Committee found that, in certain instances, opportunists, taking advantage of the special conditions existing, made unprecedented profits. While it may be true in some cases that such profits were of a non-recurring type, there is no doubt that the high prices that produced these profits did raise the cost of living at that time.

The Committee concludes that the significant causes of the recent rise in the cost of living in Canada are:

- (a) the rise of external prices,
- (b) the increase in the costs of production,
- (c) the expansion of purchasing power in relation to goods and services available,
- (d) certain supplementary factors which operate in specific cases as outlined hereunder.

In searching out, in accordance with its terms of reference, instances in which "prices had been raised above levels justified by increased costs", the Committee discovered a number of cases where, during the past eight months, individuals and companies had made profits which were considerably higher than those usually considered warranted. In these cases special circumstances such as restricted supplies, increases in external prices or exceptionally heavy demands made such profits possible. Where it was clear that advantage was taken of

these conditions to obtain abnormally large profits, the Committee referred the evidence in these cases to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. As a result, 12 prosecutions concerning butter were undertaken under the "just and reasonable" clause and other provisions of the Board's regulations. In 3 cases convictions have been registered. Prosecutions have also been authorized in 5 cases concerning fruits and vegetables.

The Committee is convinced that its action in conducting spot examinations in those commodities that are particularly vulnerable to price increases at the present time has had a deterrent effect on individuals and firms engaged in processing, handling or selling these, and related commodities.

CONCLUSIONS

In this report the Committee reviews the basic and supplementary factors contributing to the recent increase in the cost of living and gives consideration to the action that the government should take in regard to the matter of prices, which is one of the paramount problems in the public mind at the moment.

The Committee has come to the conclusion that certain specific measures should be considered by the government. The proposals which the Committee herewith puts forward are obviously not of equal importance and will not have an equal effect on the price structure. Nevertheless, each of them would play its part either in directly accomplishing a reduction in prices or in bringing into play those forces of informed public opinion which would contribute to this end.

The Committee therefore proposes as follows:

1. That the government consider the immediate appointment of a commission under the Public Enquiries Act to continue the work initiated by this Committee: that of investigating price structures and the factors leading to price and cost increases and increased profit margins.

The results of the work then accomplished by the Commission should indicate whether it would be advisable to assemble at the next session of Parliament a committee similar to the present Special Committee on Prices. The Committee comes to this conclusion because its investigation up to the present has clearly disclosed that there is a tendency in some instances in certain lines of business in Canada to take advantage of the special conditions prevailing to make the largest possible profits by keeping prices up and thereby ignoring the general well-being of the Canadian people.

The Committee is also of the opinion that this tendency can be checked by the suggested continuous scrutiny of prices and profits and by the resultant widespread publicity.

2. The Committee was impressed with the importance of the activities of the Combines Investigation Commissioner in preventing certain practices which tend to increase prices to exorbitant levels, and in creating conditions which lead to that free competitive action which should regulate prices in the consumer interest. At the same time the Committee feels that the funds which it has been the practice to place at the disposal of the Commissioner are not now sufficient for the work which should be done.

3. That the government amend the regulations of the appropriate legislation, if that be found necessary, so that immediate specific action can be taken wherever the evidence discloses flagrant cases of profiteering at the consumer's expense. While recognizing that it is difficult to establish a hard and fast formula

that can be universally applied, the Committee is convinced that there are cases of abuses where the public interest is so clearly being disregarded that action should be taken against the offenders.

The work of investigation and fact-finding already undertaken by the Committee has resulted in 12 prosecutions of those profiteering in butter, with 3 convictions already registered. In addition, proceedings have been instituted in 5 cases of profiteering in the fruit and vegetable industry. These prosecutions were undertaken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under the authority of its powers in regard to "just and reasonable" prices. The Committee feels that these activities should be extended, and that the regulations governing the powers of this Board might even be amended and strengthened, where found necessary, in order to ensure the maximum protection of the consumer.

4. That the Government consider the removal of import restrictions now in effect on certain fruits and vegetables, taking care not to affect adversely the interests of Canadian primary producers, particularly producers who, like those engaged in market gardening, are striving to increase production to meet the increasing demand.

The Committee recognizes that the exchange conservation program which has been approved by Parliament is both unavoidable and necessary. However, the Committee feels that in so far as this program creates a situation in which the scarcity of certain essential foods—a scarcity which can be and has been exploited by certain handlers of these commodities in such a way as to bring hard-ship to consumers—the Government should give consideration to removing or relaxing provisions of the program which affect these commodities.

5. The Government should give consideration to the desirability and practicability of restricting price rises by special taxation of unreasonable profits.

6. That the Government consider including in the terms of incorporation of businesses under the Companies Act a provision for the institution of a uniform system of business accounting.

By giving the lead in this way, the Federal Government could encourage the development of a more uniform system of accounting across Canada. This action would greatly facilitate the work of the Commission recommended.

The Committee noted from the evidence presented before it that there now exists a wide variation in business accounting practices. In some cases this evidence has shown that excessive profits can be concealed by accounting practices such as the manipulating of inventory values, the adjusting of replacement costs, and so on.

A universal accounting system has from time to time been advocated by various business associations in Canada.

7. That the Government give immediate consideration to amending the Companies Act to provide for a more complete disclosure of information about inventory reserves deducted in determining profits.

Your Committee recommends further that the Government consider in conjunction with the provinces a general revision of the disclosure now required by the various Companies Acts in annual financial statements of companies and of the provisions respecting the availability of such information to the public.

8. The Committee does not feel that the interests of Canadian consumers would be safeguarded by a system of overall price and related controls.

The Committee is of the opinion that, during this difficult transition period in cases where, it is clearly shown that hardship would otherwise ensue, the Government should give consideration to the reimposition of certain control measures and to the application of some measure of temporary subsidy.

The experience of other countries in trying to maintain a system of overall price and related controls shows clearly that the cost of subsidies alone—not to speak of the heavy expenditures required to maintain the administrative machinery needed to administer and enforce controls—is prohibitive. Canada cannot maintain its position as a great world trader and, at the same time, insulate completely the Canadian economy from world-wide economic fluctuations. Nevertheless, the Committee feels that in the process of changing from a controlled war-time economy to one based on a desirable degree of freedom every effort should be made to avoid as much as possible disturbance to the Canadian economy and to keep to a minimum any hardship for the Canadian people resulting from inflationary tendencies in prices.

9. The Committee is of the opinion that the Government should consider whether the time has not come to remove the special excise taxes on commodities in common use in Canada.

Parliament approved these taxes as a part of the exchange conservation program. They were not intended for revenue purposes but for the furtherance of the Government's general program for the conservation of United States dollars and should not be continued beyond the period required for that purpose.

10. That the Government give close consideration to the question of revising the present rent controls with a view to removing the causes of individual cases of hardship. In the course of carrying out its investigation into the general price situation, the Committee noted the operation of Rental Controls. That these controls have been of great benefit to the great majority of Canadian families is a fact beyond dispute. The Committee feels that in specific cases they do result in hardships and difficulties for home-owners. At the same time, however, the Committee wishes to emphasize its opposition to any wholesale removal of rent controls at this time.

11. The Committee realizes that in the long run the Federal Government may be faced with constitutional difficulties in regard to its operations in the field of prices. This is clearly a matter in which, within the Canadian federal structure, responsibility normally rests with the provincial governments, although the Federal Government, under wartime emergency conditions, was compelled to take action in this field.

The Committee is therefore forced to the conclusion that the solution of the problem of the adequate protection of the Canadian consumer will require the co-operation of the provincial governments with the Federal Government by taking the measures required in meeting their responsibilities.

12. That the Government, in considering the removal of existing embargoes on the exportation of food products from Canada, give careful study to the supply situation here, and the proper balance to be maintained between the interests of both producers and consumers.

13. That the Government instruct the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to publish periodically an analysis showing the way in which the consumer's dollar is divided among the various elements which enter into the price of basic commodities; and as well to instruct the Bureau to publish periodically for each of the principal industries of Canada, figures showing total sales, operating income and net profits.

14. The Committee wishes to emphasize the fact that increased production at home and abroad is the only permanent solution to the problem of high prices. The present shortage of commodities is world-wide, forcing world prices to high levels, which in turn are forcing Canadian prices upward.

Since the war, industry in Canada has been making commendable efforts to relieve these shortages. The great amount of goods that Canada is contributing to the total world supply will aid substantially in relieving the present pressure on world prices, and in turn, will ease inflationary pressures in Canada.

THE COST OF LIVING IN THE PERIOD AFTER THE FIRST WAR

Although instructed to find the facts relating to recent price increases only, the Committee decided to make some study of the course of the cost of living since World War I in order to learn any lessons from that period helpful in the present situation. From this study it was evident that one of the chief characteristics of the cost of living is its tendency to wide fluctuations.

The cost-of-living index and the wholesale price index are convenient devices for measuring the changes that take place from time to time in price levels. These indexes are also useful for comparing the cost-of-living trends of different countries.

The cost-of-living index measures changes in the cost of a fixed family budget which includes the same amounts of the same commodities and services over considerable periods of time. Each component item is weighted and the total for each period is expressed as a percentage of the cost in a base period (for Canada 1935-39 = 100).

The wholesale price index is a method of comparing prices by taking the average wholesale prices of each of an extensive range of commodities in a base year and expressing prices of these in all other periods as a percentage of that price.

The Cost of Living Since World War I:

The cost-of-living index has varied considerably since 1913 as it responded to changes in the prices of goods and services. As a result of conditions very similar to those which followed World War II, the index rose from 79·1 in 1913 to 145·4 in 1920, an increase of 84 per cent. Within the general index, the index of food rose by 113 per cent (Table 1, Appendix).

During the post-war recession the index declined rapidly to 120·4 in 1922. It fluctuated about this figure for the remainder of the decade, the first significant variation occurring with the onset of the depression of the thirties. By 1933, the total index had dropped to 94·4 and the food index to 84·9, the lowest point since 1913.

This decline in living costs was associated with ruinously low prices for many commodities, especially for primary products. Wheat was 55 cents a bushel, eggs were 20 cents a dozen and butter was 20 cents a pound. Such prices were the result of greatly reduced purchasing power, for the conditions of unemployment which characterized the period were unprecedented, not only at home, but also abroad. (It was the period of bread lines and relief camps.) No person would wish to experience a repetition of the economic conditions which accompanied this price level.

Following the low point in 1933, prices rose gradually until, by 1940, the index had climbed to 105·6. The course of the cost of living index during World War II contrasted strongly with that of World War I. From 1914 to 1918, it rose from 79·7 to 115·6, or 45 per cent. From 1940 to 1945, the increase was from 105·6 to 119·5 or 13 per cent—a far smaller increase, in spite of the fact that during 1943 and 1944 the country was devoting about three times as great a share of its resources to the direct prosecution of the war as in 1916-1918.

In 1946, prices began to rise more quickly and then accelerated rapidly under the pressure of factors that are examined. By April of 1948, the index had risen to 151·6, while on the first of January, 1946, it stood at 119·9. This was an increase of 26 per cent or twice the increase which had occurred during the war years.

The Cost of Living in Other Countries:

High prices are world-wide. The evidence available to the Committee indicates that 50 countries show a considerable and continuous rise in price levels. The rise in prices during the past eighteen months in Canada has been greater than that in a number of these countries, but this is due mainly to the fact that prices in Canada were so rigidly controlled during the war period that at the end of 1945 Canada showed, in relation to pre-war levels, the smallest increase in the cost of living and in wholesale prices of any country in the world.

The price level in Canada, when compared with that of other countries, was held so low during the war that by December, 1947—in spite of a rise of nearly 30 points since mid-1945, which was more rapid than that of some other countries—the cost of living in Canada was still below that of most other countries in the world.

With regard to the United Kingdom, it was noted that the cost to the country of maintaining its price levels is estimated at £400,000,000 sterling per annum for subsidies only and it is significant that the United Kingdom Government has announced that subsidies would have to be limited to this figure. In Australia, they have recently decided by referendum that controls shall not be continued on a national basis.

It was found, however, that although the wholesale price index showed a 40 per cent advance in Canada, the Canadian general wholesale index was lower than in all countries but one.

Clearly the phenomenon of high and rising prices is not confined to this country. In fact, in almost all other countries the problem is much more serious than in Canada and unfortunately high prices in one country tend to influence the price levels in other countries. International trade being a factor of great importance to Canada, the high prices prevailing abroad are bound to exert a tremendous upward pressure upon our domestic price level.

Price Increases After World War II:

In order to investigate in more detail the forces behind the increase in the cost of living during 1946, 1947 and the first part of 1948, the Committee had a tabulation (Table 2, Appendix) made of indexes of wholesale prices for a group of major commodities based on prices prevailing in December, 1945. The general

wholesale index and the indexes for individual commodities reflect more strikingly the changes in price factors than does the cost of living index which absorbs such changes according to the weights of its component parts. Both indexes move on a similar course, but the wholesale price index is subject to wider fluctuations than that of the cost-of-living index.

The relation of price changes in staple commodities to changes in the cost of living index is illustrated later (Table 2, Appendix). For example, from January to April, 1948, the price per pound of pork loin increased by 4.3 cents which was reflected by an increase of only 0.8611 points in the food index and 0.267 points in the total index. The reduction in the price of oranges during the same period, of 1.9 cents per dozen caused a decrease in the food index of 0.178 points and in the cost of living index of 0.055 points. These two changes together mean an increase in the food index of 0.8611, less 0.178 or 0.6831 points, and in the cost-of-living index of 0.267 less 0.055, or 0.212 points.

The wholesale price indexes (Table 3, Appendix) indicate considerable variations in the levels of prices which the component commodities reached by April, 1948. From December, 1945, to April, 1948, beef prices, for example, showed an increase of 35.4 per cent, pork 73.8 per cent, fluid milk 63.1 per cent, potatoes 21.2 per cent, cocoa beans 283.4 per cent and vegetable oils 91.6 per cent.

Causes of Price Increases Since August, 1945

During the war the Canadian price level was stabilized by the application of over-all ceilings, by subsidies, and by the controlled distribution of goods. The effect of these measures was to protect the price level from the upward pressure of external prices, to keep down costs and to distribute supplies on an equitable and non-competitive basis. These efforts were supplemented by a vigorous campaign based on patriotic motives, designed to increase savings. Such savings not only aided in the financing of the war effort but also checked the expansion of purchasing power, and lessened the competition for scarce goods and services.

The forces and tendencies towards increasing prices were in existence during the war—price control, wage control, and related measures, merely kept them in check. This became difficult with the return to peacetime conditions. The Canadian economy became more complex as industry was reconverted from war to peacetime production, and as new capital enterprises appeared. In addition, the patriotic support that was essential to the successful operation of controls steadily diminished.

As controls were eliminated, the potential forces that were building up pressure on prices, were free to exert their direct effect on price levels. This occurred despite the endeavour to time decontrol measures to coincide with the periods of greatest supply and thus to affect price levels as little as possible.

The elimination of the system of controls is often thought of as being actually the cause of high prices which follow that elimination. This is misleading. Controls were a barrier to price increases occurring while the controls operated. Economic forces were always at work tending to force prices up and in fact prices rose. The control system was successful in temporarily combating such forces. However, it was apparent in the later days of control that the resistance to natural pressure was becoming more and more difficult.

To maintain the system of rigid overall price controls in the post-war period would have been progressively more costly than during the war. Rising external prices could only have been completely offset by the re-establishment of a complete system of subsidies at tremendous cost. It would seem not unreasonable to say that the cost of an overall system of subsidies would have been at least three times that of the highest war year with resultant increases in taxation.

Moreover, administration difficulties would have become infinitely greater with a return to the complexities of peacetime. The problem of regulating capital investment alone would have been of great magnitude. In addition, the administration of controls would not have continued to enjoy the great support given the policy during the war. At that time the great majority of Canadians had the one aim—to win the war. Wholehearted support was given to every plan designed to accomplish this. That single-minded support was a far greater strength in administering controls than were the multitudinous laws required to enforce them. Upon the return to peace, the situation was far different. There are many aims now. The patriotic urge to support administrative procedures is not present to anything like the same degree as in wartime.

Controls necessary to maintain a planned national economy became increasingly difficult to maintain as constitutional powers gradually reverted to the provinces.

External Prices

Reference has already been made to the influence of external prices on prices in Canada. Of all the various factors that have contributed to the increase in the Canadian cost of living, the upward movement of external prices has been one of the most substantial and one of those most difficult to cope with. Through their effect on goods exported, as well as on those imported, rising external prices have a direct and powerful effect on the Canadian price level. During the war years, the Canadian economy was effectively insulated from these pressures by subsidies with their related controls, bulk purchasing and export and import controls. When it seemed no longer feasible to maintain these temporary measures, these world prices exerted their effect as one of the forces already indicated in the foregoing sections of this report. All or nearly all Canadian imports rose in price, and commodities which are in some part exported, likewise rose in price in Canada to conform to the higher prices obtainable from them in international trade.

In discussing "overall" or "complete" control your Committee does not wish to indicate that a *modified* form of control, with perhaps subsidies ancillary to it, might not be feasible on a temporary basis on specific commodities during an emergency. Your Committee notes that during the present year the Government promptly instituted certain modified controls when these were clearly necessary to correct or prevent abuses, for example, butter and certain imported fruits and vegetables.

United States prices are of special significance in this respect. This is because Canadian imports from that country are of so great a volume. In 1946, their value was \$1,405,000,000, and in 1947 they rose to \$1,975,000,000. Decontrol in the United States began early in 1946. In March, 1946, the index of the United States wholesale commodity prices was 108·9. By June, 1947, it had risen nearly 40 points to 148·0, and by December, 1947, it was 163·2.

This rise was found to have an influence in increasing prices in Canada, but the impact on the Canadian economy was intensified by the fact that the

rise took place in a period of expanding Canadian imports from that country. The result was to place a tremendous strain on the Canadian policy of orderly decontrol during this critical period.

The Committee considered specific examples which indicate the relationship of external prices to our domestic prices. On April 15, 1947, when the subsidy was removed from cocoa beans, the wholesale index for that commodity registered 235·0. By January, 1948, it was 440—an increase of 205 points in that period, attributable solely to rising import prices.

The relationship is not quite so clear for other commodities since there are relatively few appearing in the wholesale indexes which are derived entirely from external sources. Tea and coffee are similar to cocoa and showed a similar trend, although not to the same extent, since supplies of these have not been quite as short in international trade, as in the case of cocoa beans.

The wholesale price index of cotton textiles, which are produced from imported raw cotton, stood at 114·6 in February 1947. The subsidy was withdrawn in three stages beginning in March, 1947. The subsidy was completely eliminated by September, 1947, and by November the index stood at 184·4. By April, 1948, it had risen still further to 190·0.

The wholesale price index for cotton textiles reflects the increase in the price of cotton through the war years. In the United States, which is Canada's chief supplier, the average price per pound of raw cotton increased from 10·2 cents in 1940 to 37·2 cents in April of 1948.

These are isolated examples, but taking into consideration the fact that, during 1947, Canada imported goods of all kinds to the value of \$2,573,930,000, and that world prices have advanced sharply, the close relationship between external and domestic prices is clearly demonstrated.

As already indicated, Canadian export prices also rise in response to rises in external prices. Base metals are a striking example. The pre-war world price of copper was about 10 cents a pound. It is now 21 cents. World prices for zinc and lead were about 4 cents pre-war; they are now 10 and 14 respectively.

The prices in Canada of all these commodities, and a great many more, could not be protected from these external forces except by an elaborate and continuing system of export controls by licences and a system of permits, or by a government monopoly of export sales, and by a very complicated system of import subsidies and import allocations, and government monopoly of import purchases.

Supplies and Production

The problem of supplies in any economy is difficult to assess because shortages are always relative. World shortages of food, fuel, clothing and durable goods exist, as is evidenced by the fact that large numbers of people are underfed, ill-clothed and badly sheltered. Short supplies in other countries have their effect on Canadian price levels, since such shortages force up external prices, with results on Canadian prices as above indicated.

In Canada during the war years, very few commodities were in absolute short supply. Recently, the supply position has improved materially. By the first quarter of 1948, consumer goods showed a substantial gain in production over that of pre-war years. Most clothing items—leather, boots and shoes,

primary textiles and clothing—are in larger supply than 1939. Significant increases have been made in the supply of consumer durable goods—refrigerators, washing machines, electrical appliances, automobiles, radios, etc. Some of these items are being produced at levels of 150 per cent higher than pre-war. Despite the rising prices of these goods, they continue to be, for the most part, in relatively short supply—not in relation to volume, but to the effective demand for them or purchasing power.

Expansion of Purchasing Power

During 1947, economic activity in Canada reached a peacetime peak. Except for local pockets of unemployment the numbers of gainfully employed workers reached maximum proportions. At the same time wages and salary rates and income from investment attained new high levels, as did the net return from farming and small businesses. All these factors produced a record level of purchasing power during 1947, which continued into 1948.

Besides the expenditures for increased imports, total expenditure on Canadian goods and services, that is, Gross National Expenditure, rose by roughly \$1,400,000,000 or 12 per cent from 1946 to 1947. Since physical production of goods and services was only slightly greater than in 1946, this greatly increased expenditure directly contributed to higher prices. The increase in expenditure in private capital investment was large even in terms of physical volume, and was clearly an important factor in pushing up prices. In consumers' expenditure, however, in which there was only a small increase in physical volume from 1946 to 1947, higher prices and increased dollar expenditure were largely the result of rising costs of imported goods or materials, and increased prices in export markets.

The course of personal disposable income and personal expenditures for goods and services from 1938 to 1947 is shown in the attached chart as personal disposable income. The difference between the two represents savings which may take the form, for example, of increased holdings of government bonds or bank deposits. During the war, savings were substantial, amounting in 1944 to 21 per cent of the personal disposable income. Such a level of savings was the result of patriotic contributions to the war effort and to the diversion of production from consumer goods to the materials of war.

With the return to peacetime conditions, this high level of saving began to decline. By 1947, savings had dropped to 6 per cent of the personal disposable income. The result was a substantial addition to the volume of consumer expenditures which was taken up by the increased purchases of goods and services, while prices also rose under the pressure of external prices and increasing costs.

In connection with this increased volume in consumers' expenditures, the Committee considered recent trends in the supply of money. During the time that the needs for financing the war were large enough to require assistance from the banking system, it was not necessary to take restrictive monetary action. The first improvement in the money supply available to the Government became possible after the Government came into possession of a considerable cash balance following the Ninth Victory Loan campaign in November, 1945. While war expenditure (including demobilization expense, gratuities, etc.) ran at a

high level for several months more, no further general public borrowing or bank financing was required by the Government.

In January, 1946, the Bank of Canada began discussions with the chartered banks which ended in what is commonly called the Savings Agreement. This agreement limited the Banks' holdings of Government market securities (as distinct from special banking issues such as treasury bills and deposit certificates) to not more than 90 per cent of their personal savings deposits. Since the largest banks' Government bond holdings were at or about the 90 per cent figure at that time, the result was to guard fairly effectively against any major further addition to money supply due to banks continuing to buy Government bonds in the market. Another feature of the Savings Agreement was an undertaking on the part of the banks not to exceed an agreed rate of earnings on their investment portfolio of Government bonds. One result of this arrangement was that if banks wished to sell Government bonds in order to expend their loans and non-Government securities, they had to sell on the average a fairly long-term bond giving a remunerative yield; if the banks sold short-term low yield bonds exclusively, the yield on the remainder of their investment portfolio would go over the agreed limit.

The increase in earnings which banks might stand to obtain by having loans instead of Government bonds was thus somewhat reduced.

Later, the Government's budget position improved to the point where there was an overall cash surplus and retirement of debt held by the banks became possible. This had the effect of limiting the amount of money in public hands.

At the same time the transfer of such funds to the Bank of Canada made it possible to effect some reduction in the cash reserve ratio of the chartered banks. During the latter war years and through 1946 the cash reserve ratio of the banks averaged about 11½ per cent. By mid-1947 the cash reserve ratio was down to about 10½ per cent and on balance the chartered banks had become net sellers of Government bonds in the market, while in previous years they had been making substantial purchases.

SUPPLEMENTARY FACTORS AFFECTING PRICE INCREASES AND PROFIT MARGINS

The underlying factors which have just been described in this Report are the major causes of increased prices and of the increased wages which have in turn been related to costs and prices. Taking the Canadian economy as a whole they represent the fundamental upward pressures on prices.

In addition, there are other circumstances noted by the Committee, which have resulted in price increases over and above those which might normally be attributed to the main underlying economic trends. These special factors vary from time to time and from place to place. Each case must be reviewed on its merits. It is not possible to set down any firm formula that can be used in every instance to indicate whether prices or profit margins are "*just and reasonable*", but in specific cases—fortunately not numerous—there can be no doubt from the experience of the Committee that *unreasonable* and *unjust* profits and prices have been brought to light. Neither is it possible to establish a set of given conditions—which in fact are neither "given" nor constant, but must vary according to the nature of the operation, the degree of risk, the type of

commodity involved, the frequency of turnover, the temporary and long-term trends in demand and supply that are relative to degrees of productive efficiency, and to a dozen other economic considerations. The ways in which these operate must be assessed according to the circumstances in each case and do not operate as a constant in relation to every Canadian enterprise.

Your Committee was appointed to examine facts regarding price increases. The analysis of the evidence in this report brings out instances where price increases and increased profits have resulted from the factors dealt with in this section.

The evidence submitted to the Committee has led to the conclusion that while cost increases have taken place in accordance with the underlying developments indicated in other sections of this Report, and have resulted in price increases, there are indications of a tendency to take undue advantage of the present situation.

By far the greatest majority of individuals and businesses examined in this Committee have acted reasonably and prudently. In a few cases, however, price increases have resulted from deliberate acts which caused unnecessary expense to the consumer and were for selfish benefit.

Anticipating of Cost Increases

In certain cases, sellers have increased their prices in anticipation of later cost increases. A varying number of factors may enter into decision to take an action of this sort but in general when, for example, a merchant knowing that in three to six months' time a cost increase is going to take place at once deliberately advances his selling price to a level commensurate with the expected cost increase, he obtains a substantial increase in his profit margin and so varies the ratio between cost and selling prices. This practice is not unknown, and while it usually applies only to a relatively short period of days or weeks, it represents a case in which price rise has been effected.

Increases in Profit Margins

There is evidence that in certain cases the percentage of profit made on a given unit has increased substantially. While some sellers attribute this to some of the foregoing factors and attempted to justify it on the grounds of increased operational costs and the general higher level of prices, there were indications also that it represented in some exceptional cases a selfish attitude of trying to get the most out of the public without regard to the well-being of the consumer. This contention is based on the theory that so long as the public will pay a higher price, a higher price may be charged. While the great majority of witnesses before the Committee did not take this line, there were some instances in which it was apparent that a desire to increase private profit margins wherever possible and at all cost was paramount to consideration of the common good and of the well-being of Canada's economic system.

Condition of Temporary Scarcity

Deserving of special mention is the situation where, for one reason or another, a special temporary condition of scarcity may occur in a commodity. If the commodity is one which is in normal household demand, the conditions may suddenly result in which the consumer will at least temporarily pay excessively high prices for the few remaining units available. The Committee noted that

where such temporary shortages have occurred in the Canadian economy a certain few sellers have, upon occasion, taken advantage of this condition to sell at prices which were excessive and to extend profit margins to the utmost. It has been argued that this action was justified by the fact that the seller whose normal degree of supply was cut off had to support himself by greater profits on the smaller supply available to him. This argument may in some circumstances have merit. It is, however, weakened by the fact that in some cases a seller has various alternative lines to which he can turn; particularly in a period of high economic activity such as prevails today in Canada, alternative lines and activities are usually available to the seller without too much difficulty.

Effects on Prices of Fractional Increases in Costs

A further opportunity to increase profits is presented in cases where costs increase by fractions of a cent per unit but the selling price per unit is increased by the full cent. This is brought out elsewhere in this report.

Geographical Variations in Price

Another aspect of margins of profit is the situation where the prices of a given article vary geographically to a greater degree than can be accounted for in difference in the transportation and other merchandizing costs. Thus the same article may sell in point "A" for \$5.00 and in point "B" for \$6.00 although the additional charges in carriage and marketing in point "B" are only, for sake of example, 40 cents. Sometimes, this variation may occur where the article is sold in different locations by different firms. In other cases, the same firm may sell the same article in different places at different prices which vary more than shipping and merchandizing costs make necessary.

A further example of the same situation can be found where the same, or virtually the same, articles are sold at different prices in the same city—usually by different sellers. All this contributes to unevenness in the price structure and raises questions regarding the position of the consumer, who is expected to pay different prices in either the same or different localities for the same or similar articles.

A strong case can be made that, where a single locality is concerned, varying prices are the virtue of the competitive system. They indicate that competition—which is an important balance in the price structure—is maintained. Where, however, the same operator sells at two different prices either in the same locality or in different localities, the practice may well require review. An example of this is where certain fruits were marketed in a metropolitan area at higher prices than they were marketed in outlying areas which, in fact, were farther from the original source of supply and where normally, for that reason, transportation costs should have made the selling price higher in the rural than in the metropolitan area.

Wholesaler-Retailer Relations

Another question is whether, in regard to specific commodities, a type of relationship between wholesalers, between retailers or between wholesalers and retailers, is involved which makes it difficult for prices to be set in a free competitive market. Indications of open or tacit agreements or attempts to regulate distribution methods and prices in certain conditions were found. Here again, each situation must be reviewed on its own merits; in certain instances, such

an operation may be in the public interest, while in others it may be a factor designed to create or maintain high prices and wide profit margins and eliminate the free competitive interplay of prices. Where this type of activity appears to be a concerted move, it becomes a proper field for investigation under the Combines Investigation Act. On the other hand, the same practice may occur in cases which cannot be dealt appropriately with under this Act; for example, where, because of a regional monopoly in production, a single producer attempts to dictate retail selling policies or control prices, harm to the public interest may occur—although the operation may not in fact be a “combine”.

Effect of Buyer's Resistance on Prices

Also among the supplementary factors which may vary the normal influence of basic economic trends affecting prices and profit margins, public opinion should be mentioned. In one sense, public demand, as has already been noted, may contribute to rising prices. In another and particularly important sense, however, it may play its part in bringing about a reduction in prices, especially by a narrowing of profit margins at all levels of business operation.

The work of the Canadian Association of Consumers has shown that when public opinion is formed on the basis of an adequate knowledge of all the facts in a given situation then the effect on prices is salutary.

The concerted resistance of buyers may develop from such work. When prices become too high for the ordinary consumer and purchasing falls off, there is a good chance that a reduction in price may take place and the majority of the intelligent business community adjusts itself to this situation. There may, however, be a minority which prefers to maintain a high margin of profit and a lower volume of sales rather than move to a lower margin of profit and a higher volume of sales.

There has been spasmodic publicity with regard to “buyers’ strikes”: The difficulty with these is that they are in most cases short-lived and usually arise from a lack of knowledge of the true facts of the situation. Housewives in a locality may stop buying a given commodity for a short period of time but quite frequently this merely gives a slight check to rising prices and when, after a short time, a resumption in buying takes place, the upward spiral again commences.

The best method of dealing with the price situation is the provision of as much factual information as possible on individual items so that, when necessary, any deliberate action on the part of the consumer against high prices may be well-founded and well-timed.

In this connection, your Committee believes that it has performed a useful public task. It has sought to ascertain not only the underlying factors in our changing price structure but also to bring to light cases where one or more of the supplementary factors described in this section have definitely contributed to increased prices or increased profits. It has received specific evidence that in some cases the intentions of sellers, whether wholesalers or retailers, regarding higher prices, have been changed as a result of the Committee’s operations. In one particular case, a merchant reported to the Committee that, in connection with its hearings, he proposed to lower prices on a given article. In other cases, business interests have informed the Committee that, had it not been for its operations, they would have proceeded with price increases; regrettably, in a very few instances, the Committee was informed that these price increases were merely being delayed until its hearings were over.

RECENT PRICE INCREASES RELATED TO INCREASED COSTS

Its second term of reference required the Committee to examine the question of "prices which had been raised above levels justified by increased costs". In actual examination, the Committee found that there were some isolated incidents in which it was possible to single out prices which clearly had been raised higher than could be justified by their relation to increased costs.

In attempting to define the proper relationship of prices to costs, some witnesses contended that actual cost plus a fair profit would equal a reasonable price. This is an attractive but sometimes a misleading concept. To approach the price problem only in this way would lead into a morass of questions, largely unanswerable, as to whose costs should be considered, and for what period, and under what conditions of materials, of supply, or of market demand, and at what level of production, and with consideration of what levels of costs?

Inventory Appreciation

This is evident especially in relation to commodities which are subject to seasonal variation in production. For these commodities storage is the normal practice to provide supplies during the lean production period. The surplus from the flush season moves out of storage in the winter and spring. Meanwhile, storage, insurance, and handling costs have been added to the laid-in cost at the warehouse or cold storage. These factors have to be related to the selling price when the goods are moved out of storage 4 to 6 months later. In the interim, the market might have changed appreciably and the out-of-storage costs be quite unrelated to the selling price.

If the market rises substantially during the storage period, large gross profits will be made. Within the consistent upward trend of prices which began early in 1946 there have been recent instances of sharp and rapid price increases. The imposition of import control in November 1947, created conditions favourable for such increases, as is found later with regard to fruits and vegetables. With butter the effective cause of large profits was the temporary ascendancy of strong demand over limited supplies, and in the case of meat the chief cause was an increase in external prices.

Butter

The Committee investigated two large co-operatives handling butter and nine companies engaged in the manufacture or wholesaling of butter.

In the case of each of the trade witnesses it was apparent that very substantial profits from the sale of butter had been made during the fall and winter of 1947-48.

On page 1273 of the Evidence Mr. J. S. McLean, President, Canada Packers Limited, Toronto, says: "In the storage year 1947-48 a large profit, I might say a very large profit, was made on storage butter."

It is reported on page 1309 of the Evidence that the total quantity of stored butter for the year 1947 and 1948 by Canada Packers Limited, was 5,843,712 pounds.

On page 1312 the same witness admitted that the average net difference between the purchasing and selling prices of the stored butter for the year 1947-48 had been 11.21 cents a pound for a total profit of \$509,105.

On pages 1570 and 1571 of the Evidence, Mr. E. G. Silverwood, President of Silverwood Dairies Limited, says: "The average cost of 145,323 pounds of storage butter stored by the company for the year 1947-48 was on February 28, 51·96 cents.

The same witness said (page 1571) that these 145,323 pounds of butter, which the company had on hand at the end of February 1948 were sold at the ceiling price or at $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent less. The witness admitted also that the net profit for the company had been approximately 12·65 cents a pound for each of the 145,323 pounds of stored butter.

On page 1716 of the Evidence, Mr. A. E. Millard, President and General Manager, Swift Canadian Company, Limited, Toronto, said that the Company had stored 3,187,852 pounds of butter for the year 1947-48.

The same witness on page 1717 said that by the end of March, 1948, they had sold all the stored butter and on pages 1718 and 1719 the witness agreed that the net profit on each pound of stored butter realized by the company for the year 1947-48 had been 9·57 cents a pound.

On page 1426 of the Evidence, Mr. John Freeman, President, Lovell & Christmas (Canada) Limited, Montreal, dealer in butter and cheese and operator of cold storage plant, admitted that a net profit of 2·65 cents a pound had been realized by the company for its operations during the current fiscal year. When asked if he thought this to be a fair and reasonable profit on the operations of the company the witness said that he thought the profit was an unusual one; that such a profit could not be foreseen until very late in the season; that the profit was considerably higher than for many years past and that as a matter of fact the company had never had in the past a profit like that and doubted if they would ever have it again.

For the six companies which were able to supply monthly operating statements, a gross profit of 7·1 cents per pound was realized during the four months, November, 1947, to February, 1948, and a net profit of 4·5 cents per pound. The magnitude of these profits can be realized by comparing them with the corresponding profits of the previous fiscal year of these companies. The gross profit in 1946-47 averaged only 2·8 cents per pound and after deducting applicable expenses the companies suffered a net loss of 6·2 cents per pound. While this was below average for several companies, the net profit over a period of years on butter operations has not been large. In the case of Canada Packers, the average profit for the nineteen years from 1929 to 1947 amounted to only ·14 cent per pound.

The evidence shows that the acquisition of butter by the companies during the summer and fall of 1947 for sales during the winter months is in accordance with their usual trade practice. On page 1273 of the Evidence, Mr. J. S. McLean, President of Canada Packers Limited, stated: "At the beginning of the storing season (about June 1) we make the nearest estimate possible of our total requirements of butter during the dispersal season, i.e., November 1 to the end of March (19 weeks). For that period we count upon buying one-half of our requirements out of current production. The other half must be stored. By this calculation we determine the number of boxes to be put into storage throughout the surplus season."

On page 1470, Mr. W. R. Aird, President, Dominion Dairies Limited, Montreal, in answer to a question as to what would determine the quantity of butter to be held by the company after it being manufactured said: "Our reasonable requirements from month to month to see us through till the following production year."

On page 1536, Mr. E. G. Silverwood, President, Silverwood Dairies Limited, London, Ontario, in answer to the same question, answered as follows: "We determine the amount we store by way of an estimate of our sales requirements for the winter months."

On page 1714, Mr. A. E. Millard, President and General Manager, Swift Canadian Company, Limited, Toronto, said that for the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, the company had always about the same amount of stored butter.

In the case of three companies, Canada Packers, Swift Canadian, and Silverwood Dairies, their accounting systems were such that it was possible to separate the profits on storage butter from those obtained on the current purchases and sales. Evidence submitted showed that Canada Packers realized a profit of \$509,105 to February 28, 1948, on sales of storage butter, the profit being equivalent to 11.2 cents per pound; Swift Canadian reported a profit of 9.57 cents a pound and Silverwood Dairies a profit before general overhead expenses, of 11.41 cents per pound. In the case of these three companies, their total profits from storage butter amounted to \$884,694. The total profits from all butter sold by these companies during the period November, 1947, to February, 1948, amounted to only \$933,248. Thus it will be seen that 95 per cent of the profits during this period arose from the sale of storage butter.

The abnormal nature of the profits on storage butter was not denied by the trade. Mr. J. S. McLean referred to it as "an enormous profit" and "an unprecedented profit", and other witnesses spoke of it in similar terms. On the other hand it was pointed out that an industry with such opportunities for profit was also vulnerable to corresponding losses. As one witness said "Perhaps the next year, and certainly within two or three years, there will be a reverse movement and we will buy butter at the high price and sell it at the low price."

In considering the question of profiteering in butter it is worth quoting some of the evidence given by Mr. K. W. Taylor, Chairman of the W.P.T.B. In discussing the question of unjust and unreasonable prices, page 119 of the Evidence, the witness stated: ". . . Hence, when we took the ceilings off there was bound to be a certain amount, and perhaps in places a considerable amount, of readjustment. If a commodity was selling in a seller's market the price would tend to rise and the margins to widen. Where there was a fairly balanced supply and demand prices tend to respond to the competitive situation. Now, lacking a formal ceiling on prices to determine what is the fair price, "reasonable and just" become very much a matter of opinion. . . . There is, then, in the nature of the case a very broad band or twilight zone of depth between what is clearly reasonable and clearly unreasonable. I might take, as an example, butter. I would express the personal view that a retail margin over current cost of say 10 cents a pound would be clearly unreasonable. Even there I do not know whether a judge and jury would agree with me."

As regards butter, the difficulty in determining if there was profiteering is greater than for most other commodities. The difficulty arises from the fact that the price of butter is very rapidly reflected in the price of its principal raw material, butterfat. The time lag between these two events is very short because of the high degree of competition for cream among butter manufacturers. Also, the evidence presented to the Committee showed that distributors of butter did not accumulate sufficient stocks during the summer season to fulfil their winter and spring requirements.

The normal program of operations of the wholesaler is therefore such that he must continually replace his stocks of butter out of new production, or else resign himself to a complete depletion of storage stocks, and consequent suspension of business, during part of the year.

The problem is, consequently, to determine if an unusually high wholesale margin should be regarded as unjust and unreasonable, in view of the replacement cost of butter. Another problem which arises is the following: stocks held by different companies varied in average, per unit cost, because they were purchased at different times. Thus a resale price which might be just and reasonable for one firm could be considered unjust and unreasonable in the case of another. It is also evident that the retail price of the butter would be the current retail market price. In the circumstances, could a firm be held to blame when it took an unusually high profit, if it could be reasonably certain that by denying itself part of this profit it would only add to someone else's profit? The complexity of the problems are evident.

In view of the foregoing, it may be concluded that profiteering, in the accepted sense of the term, did not take place. It is doubtful if any single firm could have reduced its price below the current market price without facing the probability of having its stock exhausted within a short time; and also that, since replacement of these stocks would necessarily have been at the market price, then, in effect, the net result to the company would have been to deprive itself of a profit only to pass this gain on to the next agent in the chain of distribution.

However, the butter trade cannot be completely exonerated from blame in another respect. Although all witnesses testified that the profits made by their firms were "unprecedented", "unexpected", and "abnormal", in no case was evidence represented that any attempt was made to reduce prices by selling below the market price. The effect of such a move on the public relations between the industry and the consuming public might have amply repaid any small reduction of profits resulting from such a trial. It is particularly noteworthy that in the evidence of the National Dairy Council no mention is made of any suggestion for a lowering of price. Even if such a move had been almost certainly unsuccessful it is regrettable that no one in the industry even considered such an attempt.

Meat

The scope of the examination with respect to meat was nation-wide. Representative cattle and hog producers from Ontario and Alberta came before the Committee. Four packing companies were asked to submit figures with regard to their operation. Canada Packers Limited were asked to direct their attention particularly to operations in the Toronto market; Swift Canadian Company Limited, to operations in Winnipeg; Wilsil Limited, to operations in Montreal, and Burns & Company Limited, to operations in Alberta. The Committee heard from representative chain stores in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. A number of independent butchers were called. In addition to the foregoing, the Chairman of the Meat Board, Department of Agriculture, and officers of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board gave evidence. Attention was directed mainly to beef and pork as being the meats most widely consumed by Canadians.

Following decontrol of prices on October 22, 1947, and during November and December, 1947, and January, 1948, profits from the meat operations of the three large packing companies, Canada Packers Limited, Swift Canadian Company Limited and Burns & Company Limited, increased very substantially.

A comparison of the average profit per pound of meat sold by the three large packers during the winter of 1947-48 and the corresponding figures for the previous year are set out below:

Profit from Meat Operations Before Deducting Inventory Reserves, Bond Interest or Income Taxes

Months	Per Pound of Meat Sales	
	1946-47	1947-48
November40c	2.29c
December04 loss	0.99
January37	1.26
February27	.25 loss
Average	.26c	1.15c

These profits per pound were derived from substantial total profits on most operations. The three companies showed profits of \$2,593,472 in November of 1947; \$905,399 in December and \$1,000,892 in January 1948, or a total for the three months of \$4,507,783. For the same period during 1946-47 the comparable profit was \$664,909 on about the same volume of sales (Table 4, Appendix). During February, 1948, the three showed a consolidated loss of \$218,927.

The period covered includes the months when volume of slaughterings is seasonally high, and in 1947-48 the volume was increased because of the backlog arising from the strike in the packing-house plants during September and October of that year.

Particular attention was paid to the extent to which profits may have been in the nature of "inventory profits", that is, profits arising from the packers having purchased cattle or hogs at one price level and then selling meat a few weeks later after prices had increased. Such an opportunity for profit would appear to have existed when the United Kingdom bacon contract became effective on 5th January, 1940 and the export price of Wiltshire sides increased over-night by 7c per lb., with a corresponding increase in the price of hogs. The evidence showed, however, that on inventories held for export to the United Kingdom, any profit arising from this increase was taken by the Meat Board, so that the packers did not benefit on that portion of their inventory. This was dealt with most clearly by Mr. R. S. Munn, General Manager of Burns & Company Limited, who said (page 2377) "The Bacon Board never allows any appreciation on stocks on hand. The export stocks we had in December, 1947, went forward to the Meat Board at the old price" So far as the balance of their inventory was concerned, a theoretical profit of 7c a lb. would have been realized had the domestic price immediately reflected the higher export price, but Mr. Munn pointed out that "we were actually selling at less than our export costs... and as we sold the old pork we would make a profit on it but on the new pork we were losing on it and on the average that shows us less profit than a year ago" (page 2378). Accordingly, Mr. Munn stated that "there was no inventory appreciation".

Increased Costs

Considerable evidence was taken on the actual increase in costs during recent months. Costs were found to have increased, in varying degrees, in all phases of the operations examined by the Committee. Increases were found to have

occurred in the costs of primary products, in wages and salaries, in transportation, plant operation and administration. However, there was a considerable body of testimony which indicated the tendency of prices to lead costs in terms of time. In other words, the expanding volume of purchasing power, reacting upon available supplies, in addition to external prices, pulled domestic prices up more rapidly than increasing costs pushed in the same direction.

Bread

The examination in bread was confined to the districts of Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Hull. The Commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act had already announced the appointment of a Commissioner to conduct an enquiry in Western Canada he informed the Committee that he was engaged at the time in an investigation of flour in both eastern and western Canada (page 192.).

The Committee received evidence from several large baking companies, from a number of representative chain stores, and from several independent retail merchants. Most of the evidence was with reference to the 24-ounce wrapped unsliced white loaf, and whenever in this report reference is made to "a loaf" or "a loaf of bread" it is to be understood to mean a loaf of bread of this particular description.

The Price increases in the Toronto and Montreal markets were as follows: *Baker's first quality loaves*, sold from wagons or in retail stores—previous price of 10c a loaf increased to 13c a loaf in September, 1947, and to 14c a loaf in January, 1948.

Chain stores, special brands

Previous price of two for 15c increased to 10c a loaf in September, 1947; no subsequent increase.

There was evidence that the increase of 3 cents a loaf in September, 1947, for baker's first quality bread and the increase in chain store price at about the same time were justified, so far as the baking industry was concerned, by increased costs. Mr. K. W. Taylor, Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in referring to the September increase, said that increases not in excess of three cents a loaf could be regarded as warranted and that he had hoped that a price as low as two loaves for a quarter might emerge (page 534).

Mr. Taylor also said that in September, 1947, it was the judgment of the Prices Board that four cents was an unnecessarily high increase (page 536). The increased cost of flour at that time amounted to 2.17 cents per loaf, and of this increase, 1.96 cents per loaf was due to the removal of the subsidy on flour.

The subsequent increase of 1 cent per loaf in January 1948 was more open to question. After 15th September, 1947, costs had increased in most cases because of the changes in the formula used and because of higher wage costs. On the other hand, the cost of flour was reduced during this period. It seems clear from the evidence that in the case of some companies an increase in sales value of their products in January, 1948, was necessary if they were not to operate at a loss. However, the company which first introduced the higher price level in Toronto, Christie's Bread Limited, was operating under profitable conditions at the time (pages 998-999).

In Ottawa, the retail price of baker's first quality loaves, which had increased by 3 cents a loaf in September, 1947, did not increase subsequently.

In Toronto, the retail margin on baker's first quality loaves varies from store to store, and on September 1, 1947, margins ranged from 2·00c to 2·55c per loaf. These margins had increased by September 24 until at that date they ranged from 2·60c to 3·64c per loaf. These increased margins were not satisfactorily explained. Mr. R. G. Meech, Vice-President of Loblaw Groceries, Limited, said that the only explanation was that the company felt it was not getting enough for handling bread (page 366). Mr. Meech considered a margin of 28 per cent on sales as being safe and that as a percentage of sales, their margin at the end of January was 26 per cent (page 370). Nevertheless, the over-all gross profit was said by Mr. Meech to be 17·75 per cent which as he said: "enables us to conduct our business, to pay our expenses, and leave a small percentage of profit" (page 394).

Mr. John M. Arnold, a Director of Pickering Farms Limited, a large independent retail store in Toronto, informed the Committee that in spite of the general increase of one cent per loaf in January 1948, he had held his selling price of baker's first quality loaf to 13c. He said that at 13c his gross margin as a percentage of the selling price was 15·9 per cent. When asked if he thought 15·9 per cent was fair and adequate margin for a self-service store, he replied "Yes, I honestly think it is" (page 775).

On March 5, 1948, John B. Parent of Dionne Limited of Montreal, informed the Committee that "due to a reduction of one-half cent on our cost of bread, and also to the request of your Committee, we have changed our reselling price on bread today from fourteen to thirteen cents in all our stores" (page 853). Dionne Limited operates five self-service stores and one service store all in the City of Montreal (page 785).

A good deal of evidence was directed to the question of the relative quality of various brands of bread. The Committee requested Dr. L. B. Pett, Chief, Nutrition Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, to conduct an analysis of the loaves of bread mentioned in evidence. Dr. Pett appeared before the Committee after having analysed twenty-two different loaves of bread, eight of which were of the special brands sold in chain stores, and the remainder were baker's first quality loaves.

In response to a question by the Chairman, Dr. Pett at page 2556 said "The average calorie value per loaf of the 10-cent bread is slightly better, but the price being different it is clearly better".

Before leaving the subject of bread, and in view of the possible impropriety in some cases, of the increase of one cent in January 1948, your Committee wishes to call attention to the desirability of having some continued form of scrutiny over bread prices.

Butter

As a result of the removal of the butterfat subsidy on May 1, 1947, the wholesale price of creamery butter rose an average of eight and one-half cents per pound during the month of May. With the removal of the price ceiling and rationing on June 9, a further rise, averaging one and one-quarter cents per pound, occurred during the month of June. July showed a fractional average increase of one-quarter cent per pound, but from August onwards the average price per pound of butter rose rapidly until, in January, 1948, it reached an average price of 68 cents per pound. This represented an increase of 19·5 cents per pound from the average price in May, 1947, the last month in which a ceiling price was in effect. On January 15, 1948, ceiling prices were reimposed on butter with the basic maximum price being set at 67 cents per pound, for No. 1 grade creamery butter, wholesale solids at Montreal.

The evidence shows that the price of 67 cents was established to conform with the price set for cheese under a 1948 cheese contract with the United Kingdom and any lower price would have diverted milk production from butter to cheese.

On page 1194 of the Evidence, when asked what influences the production of cheese as compared to butter, Mr. J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dept. of Agriculture, answered as follows: "It is the return to the producer. . . It is a fact that when butter gets to a price which is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the price of cheese or more than that there will be a diversion from cheese to butter, and when it gets down around twice the price or less there will be a diversion from butter to cheese."

The Evidence shows that the rise in the price of butter, between June, 1947, and January, 1948, is attributable largely to the demand and supply situation as it existed during the latter part of the summer and the anticipation of a shortage of supplies during the early months of 1948. With the removal of the restrictions on rationing butter consumption increased appreciably without a proportionate increase in production of butter. Statistically, the situation was as follows. Monthly stocks of butter from July 1 to December 1, 1947, were slightly above the same months in 1946, production from June to December inclusive was 18.1 million pounds above 1946. Production from June to December inclusive was 18.1 million pounds above 1946 and disappearance was 23.2 million pounds above 1946, in the same period.

In view of this situation, wholesalers and other distributors of butter were anxious to secure adequate supplies of butter to cover their normal requirements in the November to May period. This anxiety to obtain butter by the wholesale trade was countered by a reluctance on the part of those who manufactured or held butter to sell. The interaction of these two factors, in the market resulted in a rising price.

The causes of the rise in the price of butter from June 1947 to January 1948 may be summarized as follows: the removal of rationing restrictions resulted in a sharp increase in consumption. This increase was not accompanied by a corresponding expansion in production. As the situation became apparent to the trade, it was reflected in an increased demand for butter. Since the statistical position was equally apparent to those persons who had butter for sale, they in turn showed some reluctance to sell this product. The removal of ceiling prices from dairy products provided a free market for butter. The expectation of a deficiency in the supply relative to the anticipated demand was therefore the cause of the rise in price. This rise in price was the result of the interplay of demand and supply factors in a competitive market.

Meat

Prices of beef increased steadily and sometimes sharply from November 1947 on. The increase which began in the latter part of April 1948 was particularly marked. The reason invariably given by the packers was that the increases were due to higher prices paid to the farmers for cattle and to steady consumer demand. The producers in turn offered evidence of increased costs on the farm or on the range. Weather conditions in the ranching country of Western Canada were unusually severe in the Spring of this year, thus reducing the available supply. Mr. Hargrave, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, said that there was an over-all increase of

141.3 per cent in the cost factors of the Western cattle ranch when the period 1938-41 is compared with the year 1948 (page 2111). Mr. Brown, President of Ontario Beef Producers' Association, informed the Committee that grain for feed, which in the period 1946-47 cost him \$38.00 per ton, had increased to \$60.00 per ton in April, 1948 (page 2056). The monthly average price of good butcher steers at Toronto is shown in a table at page 1988.

In pork there was a very sudden and substantial increase in prices during January, 1948. The increase in the price of pork at that time was mainly attributable to the higher price obtained for pork under the United Kingdom contract which became effective on January 5, 1948. However, here primary producers also had to meet increasing costs, particularly due to the higher costs of feed grains after the removal of ceilings and subsidies in October, 1947. Mill feed prices are shown at page 1995 of the Evidence. The monthly average price of B-1 hogs at Toronto is shown on page 1991.

While the most substantial factor in the increased prices paid by the consumer can properly be attributed to higher prices paid for cattle and hogs, the Committee also examined the larger packing houses and certain retail stores to ascertain to what extent, if any, they were responsible for the higher prices.

At the packing house level, the evidence showed that over the year the profit per pound of meat was equivalent to only a small fraction of a cent, and even the complete elimination of normal packing house profits would not materially affect the price to the consumer. At the same time, in November and December, 1947, after the packing house strike which ended in October, the profit margins increased to several times the normal amount.

Mr. J. S. McLean, President, Canada Packers Limited, after stressing the highly competitive nature of the meat packing industry, explained its pricing policy as "in each case we get as much as we can, we buy the cattle as cheaply as we can, we sell beef for as much as we can" (page 2620) and again, "the salesman gets as much as he can and the buyer when he is on the market buys cattle just as cheaply as he can" (page 2630). In discussing the increased profit margins of November and December, 1947, Mr. McLean concurred with the Vice-Chairman of the Committee who said "in this period you experienced good fortune above what you experienced in some other similar period in the pursuit of your policy of buying cheap and selling dear" (page 2631).

To an extent, therefore, the higher profits of the packing houses at this period may have increased the retail prices to a level above what they would have been had the packing houses sold their products at the slightly lower prices which would have left them with only their normal profit margins during this period. But the period of high margins was brief, for the consumer resistance which developed in February had the effect of reducing them, and in some cases resulted in the packers carrying on their meat operations at a loss during that month.

There was also some evidence that retail margins, particularly in the case of independent stores, increased during January, 1948, but these too appear to have been reduced in subsequent months, probably as a result of consumer resistance.

The Committee's examination into meat was made before it was possible to obtain statistical or accounting evidence relative to the sharp increases in beef prices in May and June.

Fruits and Vegetables

The evidence shows that the wholesale and retail trades obtained higher margins than normal during the winter months of 1947 and 1948 for imported fruits, thereby increasing the price to the consumer. The representatives of the wholesale trade contended that such higher margins were necessary to compensate for the reduced volume of merchandise which was available because of the import restrictions.

Detailed figures of operations submitted indicate, however, that the increased margins were more than necessary to compensate for losses in volume, with the result that higher than normal profit was earned during the winter months of 1947 and 1948.

On page 2863 of the Evidence, Raphael D. Wolfe, Secretary and General Manager, The Ontario Produce Company, Limited, Toronto, admitted that the operating profit before taxes for the company which was \$73,588 in 1946 went up to \$118,815 in 1947.

The same witness, at page 2864 of the Evidence, agreed that with the exception of the year 1939 his company had had in 1947 by far the very best year since its existence. The witness also admitted, on the same page of the Evidence, that this result was obtained in spite of the fact that the sales of the company for the year 1947 were slightly lower than in 1946.

On page 2866 of the Evidence, the witness said that with the exception of the year 1929 the gross profit to sales for its company had not averaged as much as 8 per cent over the year. Questioned as to the gross profit to sales for the months of November and December, 1947, the witness admitted (page 2867) that the gross profit to sales has been 11·9 for November and 18·4 for December. He also admitted that the gross profit to sales had been 17 per cent for the month of January 1948 and 19·8 for the month of February.

On page 2930 of the Evidence, Mr. Geo. G. Anspach, President of George C. Anspach Company, Limited, Toronto, said that it would be fair to say that his company in 1948 had by far the best year since its origin, and that by a very large margin. The witness admitted also that this statement was true in spite of the fact that the sales of the company in 1947 were slightly lower than they were in 1946.

This evidence clearly established that much larger profits were taken by the trade than necessary to compensate for the reduced volume.

This situation, however, appears to have been corrected by the reimposition of price controls on citrus fruits, carrots and cabbage in February and March 1948, which limited the markups which could be taken by wholesalers and retailers on these products.

The very substantial increase in margins can be readily seen in the case of size 288 California oranges.

On page 2876 of the Evidence, David Austin, Assistant General Manager of Geo. C. Anspach Company, Limited, said that 75 cents on a crate of oranges gives a normal margin. The same witness admitted that the margins prevailing from November 28, 1947, to March 25, 1948, in his case, were all in excess of the established normal reaching a high on January 29 of \$2.30 profit on a case of oranges size 288 or 34 per cent higher than normal. Many other witnesses gave similar evidence. This evidence indicated that the margin between the laid-down cost of California oranges to wholesalers and the selling price to the public amounted to 12·4 cents per dozen at the beginning of November, 1947. This margin increased in December to 18·5 cents, amounted to 17·9 cents in February, and after the reimposition of ceilings fell to 12 cents at the beginning of March, and 10·4 cents at the beginning of April.

Special attention was given to Dominion Fruit Company, Toronto, with regard to its dealings in celery during the year 1947. Mr. M. Blidner, Partner, Dominion Fruit Company, Toronto, on page 3087 of the Evidence, informed the Committee that the gross profit of the company for the year 1946-47 with respect to celery was \$20,508 and \$60,238 for the year 1947-48. And this in spite of the fact that the company handled one-quarter less volume.

The Committee took special notice of the transactions of two Toronto firms involving an importation of California potatoes, which were ordered just before the import restrictions were imposed on September 21, 1947. As a result of this ban on imports, these potatoes represented the only supply of new potatoes in Toronto at that time.

On the four cars the cost was submitted to have been \$9,579.69 and the selling price \$16,822.50, leaving a gross profit of \$7,242.68. This was a gross profit of 75.6 per cent on cost and 43 per cent on sales.

A comparison of the gross profits earned by six fruit and vegetable wholesalers who were able to supply monthly statements of operations in the winter of 1946-47 and the winter of 1947-48, together with the amount of net operating profit before taxes on income during each month of this period will be seen from the following table:

	Gross profit per cent to sales		Net operating profit before taxes on income	
	1946-47	1947-48	1946-47	1947-48
	%	%	\$	\$
November	10.6	14.5	33,160	62,031
December	9.9	14.1	29,284	37,418
January	11.0	11.9	21,567	14,320
February	11.1	14.1	17,649	33,623
March	11.8	11.3	37,812	18,147
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	10.9	13.2	80,904	165,539

It will be noticed that the gross increased on the average by 2.3 per cent of sales, and that the net operating profit more than doubled. The trade witnesses agreed that the trade had "reaped a benefit" from the rising prices.

In the case of domestic vegetables, the evidence shows that the price increase during the winter months was not necessarily related to production costs but was occasioned by a strong demand for the products and a limited supply. Price increases were further accelerated by the publicity over the supply position. As a result, some substantial profits were realized on the handling of such fruits and vegetables. At the same time, this was said to be a "short run" condition, and increased plantings in 1948, given reasonably favourable weather conditions were expected to provide an increased supply of these products for the Canadian market at reasonable prices.

Primary Textiles

The examination in the primary textile industry was carried out with the assistance of a Chartered Accountant, M. Maurice Samson, C.A., employed for the particular purpose.

The Committee authorized the sending out of questionnaires to the companies engaged in the manufacture of primary textiles. The companies were asked to submit information to the Chartered Accountant, who examined and analysed the figures so submitted and reported to the Committee in writing the results of his analysis. The Committee also had the benefit of hearing oral evidence from the Chartered Accountant so employed.

In addition to the questionnaires referred to above, special detailed questionnaires were sent to the following companies:

- (a) those engaged in the manufacture of cotton yarn and fabrics:
Canadian Cottons Limited,
Dominion Textile Company Limited,
Drummondville Cotton Company Limited,
The Montreal Cottons Limited,
The Wabasso Cotton Company Limited.
- (b) those engaged in the manufacture of rayon and nylon yarns and fabrics:
Bruck Mills Limited,
Canadian Celanese Limited,
Canadian Industries Limited—Nylon Division,
Courtaulds (Canada) Limited.
- (c) those engaged in the manufacture of woollen cloth:
Ayers Limited,
Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited,
Paton Manufacturing Company Limited.

The Committee, following the plan adopted throughout its sittings, heard evidence by commodity, first with respect to the cotton group, then the artificial silk and nylon group and finally the woollen group. In each case, with one exception, officials of Wartime Prices and Trade Board and of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation gave evidence in addition to the accountant and the representatives of the various companies.

Cotton

In his evidence, Mr. Griffin, formerly Secretary, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said that Canada's primary cotton industry produces about 25 per cent of the cotton yarns which this country receives for weaving into fabrics. The 5 per cent deficiency, however, represents finer qualities of yarns in which we are almost wholly dependent on outside sources. In production of cotton fabrics our domestic primary industry has never produced more than 72 per cent of supply and in 1947 domestic production was under 50 per cent of supply (page 3488). In the years prior to the recent war, imports of cotton broadwoven fabrics came mainly from the United Kingdom. The supply from this source dwindled to an exceedingly small supply and our requirements were met by imports from the United States which increased very greatly during the war period (page 3491).

For raw cotton Canada is, of course, entirely dependent on imports. Raw cotton is imported in 500-pound bales and the figures of bale openings in Canada over a period of years were produced. This showed that whereas bale openings reached a peak of over 254 million pounds in 1940 there has been a marked decline in succeeding years to a figure just under 180 million pounds in 1947 (page 3507).

Mr. Hashley of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said that bale openings in themselves give a good indication of the activity of the mills. He said: "if you know the number of bales opened you actually know what is going on in the cotton industry" (page 3508).

Mr. Glass of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation told the Committee of the plan of the cotton subsidy. As an indication of the importance of the subsidy, the witness produced a table showing that in 1946 alone there was paid out of the public purse over \$13,000,000, and that between April, 1942 and December 31, 1947, there was paid a total of more than \$42,000,000 in subsidies on raw cotton and cotton linters (page 3486).

Mr. Hughes of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics filed with the Committee a table showing imports of Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products (page 3500).

Mr. Harry Knight, C.A., a partner of Mr. Samson, who had been in charge of the detailed work in connection with the enquiry filed a written report which he explained in detail to the Committee (pages 3394 *et seq.*). He produced samples of materials made by the 5 special companies with prices of each at various dates (page 3414). He also produced a table of specifications of the various fabrics which was filed as a supplement to his report (page 3468). The prices showed a consistent and substantial increase on all the items. For example, unbleached bed sheeting, made by Dominion Textile Company Limited, was being sold for 27 cents a yard on January 1, 1942; on September 15, 1947, immediately prior to the date of decontrol of prices, the selling price was fractionally under 50 cents a yard. In the same period, white broadcloth of the kind used in the manufacture of men's shirts rose from 16½ cents a yard to 37 cents a yard, and denim went from 18½ cents a yard to 37¾ cents a yard (page 3414). In Schedule B-7 of his report, Mr. Knight showed the components of cost in these various fabrics per yard (page 3422). Without analysing these in detail it did not appear that the profit remaining to the company from its selling price had increased unreasonably. In fact, it seemed apparent that the industry is highly competitive and that, on the whole, price increases had not been unreasonably out of line with increased costs. A table of the average price of raw cotton in the United States was filed showing price changes through the period from January, 1940, to April, 1948 (page 3487). The average price for the year 1940 was 10·20 cents per pound whereas in April, 1948 the price was 37·22 cents per pound. It was apparent that here was a case in which Canadian prices were largely at the mercy of the external price.

On the other hand, a question arose in cotton which the Committee had not previously met. From the various statistical tables filed, it was clear that the industry had been unable to maintain the high level of production that had been reached during the war years. From a high in domestic production of broad woven fabrics of some 369 million yards in 1942 the decline had reached a low of 265 million yards in 1947. The trade witnesses had varied explanations for the decline. Mr. Gordon of Dominion Textile Company Limited said that whereas during the war the Company ran a day shift and a night shift and also had special permission to keep the work going all night (page 2514) the Company was running a 48-hour week but actually averaged about 52½ hours on day shift and probably close to 60 hours on the night shift with overtime. After the war, the company cut down to 40-hour week with the idea of running a double shift system. According to Mr. Gordon, the company has been unable to get

the labour with which to man this second 40-hour shift. If the company were able to get the help needed to run the mills on a second shift, production could be increased by 20 per cent. Mr. Fox of Canadian Cottons Limited attributed the falling off in production to shortage of labour (page 3465). Mr. Whitehead of Wabasso Cotton Company Limited said that there had been a steady falling off of the number of employees on his payroll (page 3572) and also that the workers' efficiency had declined.

Mr. Griffin of the Prices Board also filed a table showing comparative prices of certain cotton fabrics as between the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada. While comparisons cannot actually be drawn in all cases, it seems clear that the prices of cotton fabrics of comparative quality are higher in the United Kingdom and in the United States than they are in Canada.

The cotton industry is very susceptible to outside conditions as it is based on the importation of its basic raw material. Although all raw cotton must be imported, 95 per cent of the yarns required are home produced. The 5 per cent imported is, however, of disproportionate importance as it consists of yarns of finer qualities required for knitted hosiery, underwear and thread.

Before the war the home industry produced an average of approximately 73 per cent of the supply of cotton broadwoven fabrics. Imports from the United Kingdom accounted for 20 per cent of the total while the remaining 7 per cent came from the United States. During the war years imports from the United Kingdom dropped practically to nothing but there was a great increase in United States' supplies. Canadian production increased rapidly to a maximum in 1942, when war contracts were at their height and before the diversion of labour to more essential industries had become a serious problem. In 1942, taking no account of stocks, supply amounted to 568 million yards, being made up of 369 million yards domestically produced, 39 million yards imported from the United Kingdom and 178 million yards from the United States. Exports were 18 million yards. Since 1942 there has been a progressive decline in local production, offset to a large degree by increased imports from the United States. Exchange conservation measures will cut down the supply from that country in 1948 but it is hoped that there will be increased imports from the United Kingdom. An estimate (page 3491) has been made of probable supply in 1948, assuming domestic production at the 1947 level of 265 million yards and imports of 80-85 million yards and 80 million yards from the United States and the United Kingdom respectively. In such circumstances the amount available will be 22 per cent less than that of last year although 25 per cent above the 1935-39 average.

Despite the increase in the amount of cotton goods available, compared with pre-war, the Committee found no evidence of hoarding. In only one of the five companies examined in detail was the 1948 finished goods inventory larger than that of 1939. The comparative figures are:

End of fiscal period	Montreal Cottons Ltd. :000 yards	Canadian Cottons Ltd. :000 yards	Wabasso Cottons Ltd. :000 yards	Drummond- ville Cottons :000 lb.	Dominion Textile Co. :000 lb.
1939	6,259	6,084	16,131	448	6,457
1948	536	2,035	2,524	1,978	5,593

Price

The progressive rise in the price of cotton goods began while price ceilings were in effect, when it was a reflection of increases in the subsidized price of raw cotton. United States cotton prices have risen fairly consistently since the outbreak of war.

Raw cotton prices—U.S.A. U.S. Department
of Agriculture prices as reproduced in trade
publications.

Average for spot middling $\frac{1}{8}$ inch cotton
at ten market centres in Southern U.S.A.

	Cents per lb.
1940	10·2
1941	13·9
1942	19·3
1943	20·6
1944	21·2
1945	22·6
1946	30·6
1947	34·4
1948—Jan.	35·15
Feb.	32·76
March	34·19
April	37·22

The cotton subsidy was based originally on a price (in Canada) of 11·4 cents per lb. for U.S. raw cotton. Effective March 1, 1946, this price was increased to 15·4 cents per lb. on Feb. 1, 1947 to 24·4 cents per lb. and on June 2, 1947 to 27·2 cents per lb. During the years that the subsidy plan was in operation, total payments on raw cotton and cotton linters amounted to \$42,005,770. In 1946 alone \$13,487,234 was paid out.

While the rise in the price of raw materials has had a very large effect on the increase in the price of cotton textiles, and is taking a disproportionate part of the sales dollar (see table overleaf), trade representatives were emphatic about the difficulties of securing labour, with a consequent effect on production and price. The shortage of labour and the reduction of the working week were shown to be a major factor in limiting production.

The effect on price of decontrol on September 15, 1947, was not immediate as, by agreement with the W.P.T.B., the companies filled all outstanding orders at the old prices (and, of course, received any subsidy due). The effect of decontrol on sales was to increase the monthly average of \$8,902,000 for the period Sept. 1946 to March, 1947 (19 companies and 3 subsidiaries of tire and rubber manufacturers) to \$12,818,000 for the corresponding period in 1947-48. It should be remembered, however, that during the subsidy period, manufacturers were subject to limitation of profits. In addition production was increasing during the latter period. It was, in fact, stated in evidence (page 3497) that the primary cotton industry had gone a long way towards preserving as closely as possible the relationship with the ceiling price which obtained at the time of decontrol.

While the selling prices of the products made by the five companies under special review all increased considerably during the price control period and afterwards, there was no increase in the share of operating income as a component of cost. Operating income is defined as the profit from operations before deducting taxes on income, interest on borrowed money and other

financial charges, inventory reserves and depreciation in excess of the amounts allowed by the income tax authorities. It does not include investment income and profits or losses on disposals of investments and fixed assets.

For the 12 years 1936 to 1947 the components of cost of the sales dollar for the 5 special companies averaged:

	Cents
Raw materials—cotton	29·6
other	15·9
Labour	25·6
Overhead	16·3
Operating income	12·6
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	\$1.00

From January 1946, to March 1948, the components of the sales dollar showed the following variations:

	All raw materials	Labour	Overhead	Operating Income*	Sales Dollar
1946					
1st quarter	\$0·443	\$0·288	\$0·175	\$0·094	\$1.00
2nd quarter	0·468	0·278	0·166	0·888	1.00
3rd quarter	0·372	0·323	0·195	0·110	1.00
4th quarter	0·407	0·305	0·181	0·107	1.00
1947					
1st quarter	0·496	0·265	0·265	0·075	1.00
2nd quarter	0·513	0·229	0·135	0·123	1.00
3rd quarter	0·503	0·226	0·151	0·120	1.00
4th quarter	0·514	0·284	0·170	0·032	1.00
1948					
1st quarter	0·522	0·252	0·165	0·061	1.00

* as defined.

Evidence was produced to show that, despite the level of selling prices for Canadian produced goods, the prices for imports from the United States and the United Kingdom were still higher. The tariff concessions, as granted in the 1948-49 budget, were made, according to one witness (page 3532) because the United Kingdom could not meet the Canadian prices. The effect of these tariff changes on retail prices will not be immediate and may be nullified largely by increases in the price of Egyptian raw cotton.

Artificial Silk and Nylons

Canada is largely self-sufficient as far as its rayon fabric requirements are concerned but depends on imports for approximately 20 per cent of its filament yarn requirements. Bemberg, used in stockings and sheers, is the only type of yarn wholly imported. Cut staple fibre is already being made by one plant while another should be coming into operation by the end of the year.

Production of rayon broadwoven fabric has approximately doubled compared with the pre-war average, and, with import restrictions in the principal markets, there has even been some tendency for inventories to grow.

Nylon is a new product on the market. It is produced by only one company, whose plant came into operation in June 1942. From that time until August 1945

all production was used entirely for war purposes. Since September 1945 the plant has been operating at capacity for the civilian market, except during a few months in 1947 when technical difficulties developed on the weaving side.

Detailed reports were presented to the Committee by four companies. The finished goods inventories of these companies, are in no case as high as they were in 1939 and the Committee found no evidence of the withholding of supplies.

Finished Goods Inventories

Producers of Yarn '000 lb.

	Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd.	Canadian Industries (nylon division)
As at 1939	616	x
Average 1940-1945	753	85
Average 1946-1947	352	101
Reported by Companies in 1948	424	72

x not operating.

Manufacturers of Fabrics '000 yards Canadian Celanese Ltd.

		Bruck Mills Ltd.
As at 1939	1,707	229
Average 1940-1941	1,294	193
Average 1942-1947	1,254	209
Reported by Companies in 1948	740	81

Mr. Griffin said that Canada's rayon industry is relatively young but vigorous; that the industry had expanded steadily since its inception in this country and that prospects for 1948 are that a record yardage of fabrics will be produced (page 3643).

Unlike the cotton industry, said Mr. Griffin, the rayon industry, at least in the fabric aspect of its operations, produces nearly all the types and volume we require.

Mr. Glass of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation described for the Committee the basis for subsidizing artificial silk fibres and yarns (page 3642).

For artificial silk and nylon, Mr. Harry Knight, C.A., filed a return report described as report "D", which he explained in detail to the Committee (pages 3582 et seq). He produced samples of materials made by three of the four special companies, the selling price and cost of which had been listed at various dates (pages 3603 et seq).

The prices showed a consistent and substantial increase on most of the items. For instance, Courtaulds (Canada) Limited reported that its selling prices of best quality prevailing 100/40 bright yarn on cake cones, which was being sold at 77 cents on January 1, 1942, was selling for 90 cents on September 15, 1947, and 95 cents on April 1, 1948. Each of the items manufactured by this company for which prices were submitted increased in price, the increases varying from 11½ cents to 18 cents per pound during the period from January 1, 1942 to April 1, 1948.

Canadian Celanese Limited had been selling lingerie taffeta for 45 cents a yard on January 1, 1942, and had increased its prices to 56 cents a yard as at September 15, 1947, and 58¾ cents on April 1, 1948. The price of dress

crepe manufactured by the same company rose from 52½ cents per yard on January 1, 1942, to 68 cents on September 15, 1947, and 71 cents on April 1, 1948. The price of lining manufactured by the same company had increased from 44 cents per yard on January 1, 1942, to 54 cents on April 1, 1948.

The evidence disclosed that for Courtaulds (Canada) Limited the percentage of operating income to sale did rise from 6·9 per cent in 1946 to 21·3 per cent in 1947. It also disclosed that Canadian Celanese Limited percentage of operating income to sale did rise from 27·5 per cent in 1946 to 32·7 per cent in 1947. It also disclosed that the percentage of operating income to sale for Canadian Industries Limited dropped from 34·5 per cent in 1946 to 25·2 per cent in 1947.

The analysis of Schedule "D S" of Mr. Knight's report (page 3606) shows clearly that the net profit after taxes, by three of the four special companies, had substantially increased in 1947.

The net profit after taxes of Courtaulds (Canada) Limited jumped from \$489,000 in 1946 to \$1,434,000 in 1947, or from 2·9 per cent to 7·6 per cent on capital employed. (Schedule "D S" of Mr. Knight's report "D") while the net profit after taxes of Canadian Celanese Limited jumped from \$1,959,000 or 12·4 per cent of capital employed in 1946 to \$3,025,000 or 15·5 per cent of capital employed in 1947 (schedule "D S" of Mr. Knight's report "D").

Mr. Palmer, of Canadian Celanese Limited, admitted that for the months of January, February, and March, 1948, the profits of that company were substantially higher than for the same period in 1947. In spite of that, the witness said that the company increased its prices on April 1, 1948.

Asked whether in view of the very high profit of the company it would not be possible to reduce its prices Mr. Palmer definitely stated that there will be no reduction.

It appears that the profits remaining to Canadian Celanese Limited have increased unreasonably, and it is hard to understand that this company is not ready to decrease their prices.

The evidence also disclosed that Canadian Industries Limited, one of the four special companies referred to in Mr. Knight's report "D", had reduced its prices in December, 1946 and June 1947 (page 3651).

Asked if the company was contemplating a further reduction in the near future, Mr. H. G. Smith, first vice-president of Canadian Industries Limited, said that the record of price reductions which the company had made to date showed the trend of the policy of the company and added that without indicating any specific date as when a further reduction will take place the company certainly hoped to do so (pages 3656 and 3657).

Woollens

In his evidence Mr. Griffin said that Canada's woollen industry produces about 95 per cent of the yarns required, about 40 per cent of the worsted tops and approximately two-thirds of the woven fabrics available for the Canadian market. The yarns, tops and fabrics not produced in Canada are normally obtained from Great Britain.

The price of woollen fabrics has increased rapidly over the past two years. This is reflected in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index of woven fabrics and wool which has shot up from an average of 110·5 in 1946 to 185·5 in May, 1948, an increase of 75 points or 68 per cent. The selling prices of individual fabrics reported by certain of the larger companies showed comparable increases. Thus, Dominion Woollens and Worsted Limited reported that one type of yarn-dyed worsted coating increased from \$3.10 per yard on

1st April, 1947 (the date of decontrol) to \$4.50 per yard in February 1948, while one type of yarn-dyed worsted fancy suitings increased from \$3.00 to \$4.70 per yard over the same period. Of these increases the increased raw material cost accounted for 76 cents and 67 cents per yard respectively, costs being based in each case on replacement values of wool used. Labour and overhead likewise increased as did also the amount retained by the company in excess of its costs.

The increase in raw material prices has undoubtedly been the most significant factor in the increase in the price of the finished products. The raw material, wool, is largely imported. Mr. Griffin pointed out our domestic raw wool clip does not look after more than 6 per cent of our requirements, and for the rest we must look to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The primary material cost is therefore dependent on prices in world markets and the better grades of raw wool have increased from three to four times the 1939 price. Increases during the past two years have been particularly marked; for instance, fine quality wool 70's increased from 71·8 cents per pound in June, 1946, to 99·5 cents per pound in June, 1947, and to \$1.57 per pound in April 1948.

But while the primary cause of increased prices may be attributed to the higher prices prevailing for wool in world markets and there has also been an increase in labour and overhead costs, the record of the industry as disclosed by Mr. Knight's report indicates that during recent periods it has been retaining an increased portion of the sales dollar. The percentage of operating income to sales of three large companies increased from 8·1 per cent in 1946 to 13·4 per cent in 1947 and to 16·9 per cent in the first quarter of 1948. This means that, during this period of rising prices, selling prices were increasing faster than costs. Evidence was submitted by Mr. Henry Barrett, Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited, that a substantial part of the increase in his company's prices was due to the fact that the selling prices were "based upon replacement cost of raw materials rather than the actual cost of materials contained in same, as this is the only way it has been possible for us to finance the replacement of inventories". Thus he pointed out "the income for the year 1947 to the extent of \$462,792 is not real income. Our company could not continue in business if the income from sales did not include provision for the replacement of inventories on a replacement price basis."

The question as to whether the price of woollen fabrics has been increased above an amount justified by the increase in costs depends, therefore, on whether costs should be taken as the cost of the material actually used or the current value of that material and the amount which will have to be put out to replace it in order for the business to carry on.

If the former method of accounting is employed the resulting increase in profits of the woollen industry indicates that prices have increased above an amount necessary to compensate the industry for higher costs. If, however, allowance is made for higher replacement costs the profits appear to be much more in line with what might be considered normal.

In this respect the pricing policy of Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited might be contrasted with that followed by the cotton industry. In the case of Dominion Woollens, selling prices have been increased immediately to reflect advancing raw material prices while in the case of cottons the manufacturers have disposed of their low priced inventories before increasing the selling prices of their products. In this way Dominion Woollens has obtained protection against subsequent price declines out of the increased prices paid by consumers in recent months, whereas the cotton industry has not taken this benefit and the consumers have accordingly obtained relatively lower prices.

Mr. Daniels of Paton Manufacturing Company Limited gave evidence. The price increases reported by this company were proportionately less than those reported by Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Limited, and a reduction in the relationship of operating income to sales during the first quarter of 1948 indicated that costs had increased more than had selling prices.

Mr. Tremblay of Ayers Limited was also heard by the Committee and he explained that because a substantial part of his company's manufacture consisted of the production of paper makers' felts the company's figures could not properly be compared with those of the other companies in the woollen industry.

Mr. Gaston H. Ledoux, president, Federation N.C. du Textile Inc., Granby, Que., explained to the Committee that his union represented 50,000 workers in the textile industry and was the bargaining agent for four of the five larger companies in the Cotton groups which had been represented before the Committee. He pointed out that he did not consider the increase in prices since 15th September 1947 could be attributed to wage increases beyond a total of not more than 4 per cent of cost and contrasted this with the substantial increases in selling prices. Dealing with the question of the shortage of labour which had been referred to by representatives of the companies he felt that this was due to several factors including the policy of retiring employees at 65 and refusing to hire those nearing 45, and the relatively higher turnover of the labour force which resulted from hiring in such a large proportion young people and particularly girls.

Dealing with the problems of absenteeism, he pointed out that the hours of work had been reduced from 52½ hours per week to 40 hours per week, so that in spite of increased wages the workers take-home pay was about the same. In order to compensate for the increasing cost of living, therefore, the employees had resorted to part-time jobs over the week-end, which paid them better than they could earn by working in the mill on Saturday, even at time and a half pay. Mr. Ledoux also felt that the wages in the textile industry were less than in competing industries, and that this made employment in the industry less attractive.

Mr. Sam Baron, Canadian Director and Vice-President of the Textile Workers' Union of America (C.C.L.) was also heard and produced a brief in which he dealt with the relation of wages to prices increases. Mr. Baron concludes that the increase in selling price was very much greater than the actual amount of the increase in labour.

Mr. Baron pointed out also that the average hourly earnings for textile products are the lowest for any group of manufacturing industries except leather products and tobacco, which are fractionally lower.

Dealing with the question of the shortage of labour and the problems of absenteeism, Mr. Baron's evidence was to the same effect as that given by Mr. Gaston H. Ledoux, president, Federation N.C. du Textile Inc., Granby, Quebec.

PRICE INCREASES RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION AND WITHHOLDING OF GOODS

The third of its terms of reference required the Committee to enquire into "rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their business".

Price increases resulting from such causes represent a special case of the general class dealt with in the previous section. In its examination the Committee did not find it practicable to segregate the causes for price increases into absolute categories. Experience indicated that all possible causes had to be considered in relation to each question of increased prices.

Acquiring and withholding goods could take many forms in the complex Canadian economy. The practice could vary from the hoarding of a few hundred pounds of a scarce commodity in private hands to the so-called "cornering" of supplies on the large commodity markets. It would be difficult and largely non-productive to attempt to cover all the forms which such activity might take.

There is one general distinction which can be drawn between cases of acquiring and withholding. In one supplies are withheld awaiting an anticipated increase in the market and consequent financial gain, sometimes referred to as speculation. In the second, substantial supplies are acquired and withheld in order to force the market up; in such cases the usual description is a "corner".

At least two of the commodities considered by the Committee do not lend themselves to storage, i.e., bread and certain kinds of fresh vegetables. For this reason no attempt was made to relate prices to acquiring or withholding of these items.

Speculation

A considerable amount of evidence was taken concerning the operations of the Montreal Commodity Exchange in relation to butter.

Mr. K. H. Olive, President, Olive & Dorion, Limited, and President, Canadian Commodity Exchange, Montreal, was asked to describe the operations of the Commodity Exchange. On Pages 1739 and 1740 of the Evidence the witness made the following statement: "In the first place, the Canadian Commodity Exchange is an organization which enables buyers and sellers to meet and express their market opinion of the product which is being traded. It is an open market as compared with what I should, perhaps, call marketing behind closed doors, which, in my business experience is not the best type of marketing. I remember very well the developments which led up to the Commodity Exchange. In those days prior to the introduction of the exchange, it was pretty well impossible to establish a market from day to day, yet the commodity is a commodity which is produced and consumed every day . . . The trading practices would be conducted under rules and regulations which could be defended at any time, under any circumstances . . . It is nothing more or less than a place where people come together, under supervision, to express their market opinion on both the buying and selling side. There is nothing mysterious about it. The man who makes a bid stands behind it and if he makes an offer he has to do the same thing."

It was admitted that a small amount of speculation took place in this particular butter market since future transactions as well as spot sales, were part of the day to day operations. However, it was contended that the total volume of sales through the Exchange was not significant. The spot sales represented about 10 per cent of the creamery butter produced in Quebec in 1947, and the futures contracts about 4 per cent of the total produced in Canada.

It was also contended that the operation of a future exchange serves a useful purpose in financing and carrying the risk on surplus supplies from the

period of peak production into the following deficit season. While there were possibilities of abuse and possibilities for improvement, a representative of a large cream producers' organization indicated his belief that producers, and producers' organizations, could not hold and manage all of the surplus butter from the flush season. The purchase of butter at this time of year, by others than the ultimate consumers, served as a strong support to a market which would naturally sag under the weight of surplus supplies. Conversely, storage supplies coming forward during the late fall and early winter had a strong tendency to keep the market from rising to the level which would occur if winter butter were the only supply.

For all of the commodities concerned, it was contented that the number of business units engaged in manufacturing processing or selling was such that no single individual unit could acquire sufficient supplies to significantly influence the market.

Considerable evidence was available to the Committee on the firms and individuals trading in butter in recent months. This information was obtained by questionnaires addressed to brokers, and to the 42 largest cold storage plants in the country. After examination of this evidence it was concluded that only an insignificant amount of butter had been handled by individuals not normally in the butter business.

As a result of the examination into butter prices, certain action was taken by the Prices Board.

Protective Agencies

As a related matter it should be noted that considerable testimony was taken on operations carried on under the Combines Investigation Act as these have an effect on specific prices or the general price level. The administration of this Act referred to in the section on prices and increased costs, and it would seem to be closely related to questions involving improper withholding from the market. While "The Combines Investigation Act confers no authority on the administering agency to fix prices, even maximum prices, or to decide that prices or profits in a particular case are "excessive" it was submitted that "The very existence of the prohibitions in the Combines Act is a protection to consumers; so are the continuous investigations; so are the less frequent prosecutions." (F. A. McGregor, Commissioner, Combines Investigation Act, P. 167).

The evidence offered in this connection indicated that investigations under the Act were not infrequently initiated as a result of the constant scrutiny of prices. When there are indications that prices are unjustifiably high the administration works back to determine whether any agreement is present. In the course of such an investigation the existence of improper stocks, or the withholding of stocks for unreasonable periods, would be susceptible of early uncovering.

During the war period the activities usually carried out under the Act were largely incorporated into the operations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. With the development of the policy of price decontrol operations under the Act have been expanded. Currently the administration is engaged in six major investigations. While these are not, of course, directed toward exactly the same ends as those of the Committee they will tend to discourage and restrict any improper practices which lead to unjustifiable prices.

Since February of 1946 both the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the administration of the Combines Investigation Act have been alerted to the possibilities of prices being raised by hoarding or improper withholding of goods. Except for indications of minor infractions neither agency has received evidence of such improper practices.

APPENDIX

Table 1.—COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, 1913 to 1948

(1935-1939=100)

Year	Total Index	Food Index
1913	79·1	89·1
1914	79·7	92·2
1915	80·7	93·7
1916	87·0	103·9
1917	102·4	134·3
1918	115·6	154·2
1919	126·5	164·8
1920	145·4	189·5
1921	129·9	145·5
1922	120·4	123·3
1923	129·7	124·1
1924	118·8	121·8
1925	119·8	127·2
1926	121·8	133·3
1927	119·9	130·9
1928	120·5	131·5
1929	121·7	134·7
1930	120·8	131·5
1931	109·1	103·1
1932	99·0	85·7
1933	94·4	84·9
1934	95·6	92·7
1935	96·2	94·6
1936	98·1	97·8
1937	101·2	102·3
1938	102·2	103·8
1939	101·5	100·6
1940	105·6	105·6
1941	111·7	116·1
1942	117·0	127·2
1943	118·4	130·7
1944	118·9	131·3
1945	119·5	113·0
1946	123·6	140·4
1947	135·5	159·5
1945		
December	120·1	134·3
1946		
January	119·9	132·8
February	119·9	132·5
March	120·1	133·1
April	120·8	135·1
May	122·0	137·7
June	123·6	142·1
July	125·1	144·2
August	125·6	144·7

Table 1.—COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, 1913 TO 1948—*Continued*
(1935-1939=100)

Year	Total Index	Food Index
1946		
September	125.5	143.2
October	126.8	146.5
November	127.1	146.6
December	127.1	146.4
1947		
January 2	127.0	145.5
February 1	127.8	147.0
March 1	128.9	148.7
April 1	130.6	151.6
May 1	133.1	154.9
June 2	134.9	157.7
July 2	135.9	159.3
August 1	136.6	160.6
September 2	139.4	165.3
October 1	142.2	171.3
November 1	143.6	173.6
December 1	146.0	178.7
1948		
January 2	148.3	182.2
February	150.1	186.1
March	150.8	185.9
April	151.6	186.8
May	153.3	191.2

TABLE 2.—SELECTED RETAIL FOOD INDEXES, PRICES AND POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES, SEPTEMBER 1947 TO APRIL 1948

	(a) INDEXES, (August 1939=100)			
	September 1947	December 1947	January 1948	April 1948
Blade roast.....	180.2	184.6	190.1	208.0
Round steak.....	194.7	198.4	202.9	210.7
Bacon.....	194.9	205.2	207.2	226.8
Pork loin.....	172.0	174.2	178.2	193.8
Butter.....	239.1	252.9	269.7	266.3
Canned peaches.....	134.2	156.3	156.3	155.3
Bread.....	110.5	148.5	148.5	152.0
Potatoes.....	151.1	164.2	165.9	171.2
Oranges.....	138.0	144.1	135.9	129.1

	(b) PRICES, (Dominion averages, Independent and Chain Grocers)			
	September 1947	December 1947	January 1948	April 1948
	¢	¢	¢	¢
Blade roast..... lb.	29.2	29.9	30.8	33.7
Round steak..... lb.	47.3	48.2	49.3	51.2
Bacon..... lb.	60.6	63.8	64.4	70.5
Pork loin..... lb.	47.2	47.8	48.9	53.2
Butter..... lb.	62.4	66.0	70.4	69.5
Canned peaches..... 20 oz.	26.0	30.3	30.3	30.1
Bread..... lb.	6.4	8.6	8.6	8.8
Potatoes..... peck of 15 lbs.	54.0	58.7	59.3	61.2
Oranges..... doz.	38.6	40.3	38.0	36.1

TABLE 2.—SELECTED RETAIL FOOD INDEXES, PRICES AND POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES, SEPTEMBER 1947 TO APRIL 1948—*Continued*

	(c) POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO TOTAL COST-OF-LIVING INDEX					
	September to December		December to January		January to April	
	¢	points	¢	points	¢	points
Blade roast.....	+0.7	+ .032	+0.9	+ .041	+2.9	+ .132
Round steak.....	+0.9	+ .033	+1.1	+ .041	+1.9	+ .071
Bacon.....	+3.2	+ .093	+0.6	+ .017	+6.1	+ .177
Pork loin.....	+0.6	+ .037	+1.1	+ .068	+4.3	+ .266
Butter.....	+3.6	+ .418	+4.4	+ .511	-0.9	- .104
Canned peaches.....	+4.3	+ .018	no change		-0.2	- .001
Bread.....	+2.2	+ .102	no change		+0.2	+ .100
Potatoes.....	+4.7	+ .156	+0.6	+ .020	+1.9	+ .063
Oranges.....	+1.7	+ .049	+2.3	- .067	-1.9	- .055
	(d) POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOOD INDEX					
	September to December		December to January		January to April	
	¢	points	¢	points	¢	points
Blade roast.....	+0.7	+ .103	+0.9	+ .132	+2.9	+ .428
Round steak.....	+0.9	+ .108	+1.1	+ .132	+1.9	+ .228
Bacon.....	+3.2	+ .300	+0.6	+ .056	+6.1	+ .571
Pork loin.....	+0.6	+ .120	+1.1	+ .220	+4.3	+ .861
Butter.....	+3.6	+1.350	+4.4	+1.650	-0.9	- .337
Canned peaches.....	+4.3	+ .057	no change		-0.2	- .003
Bread.....	+2.2	+3.559	no change		+0.2	+ .324
Potatoes.....	+4.7	+ .503	+0.6	+ .064	+1.9	+ .203
Oranges.....	+1.7	+ .160	+2.3	- .215	-1.9	- .178

SOURCE: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Prices Branch.

TABLE 3.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES,
1945 TO APRIL 1948

—	Pork Carcass	Butter	Flour	Potatoes	Tea	Coffee	Green Cocoa Beans	Cotton Tex- tiles
1945								
December.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1946								
January.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
March.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
April.....	112.2	110.8	110.0	108.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
May.....	112.2	109.1	100.0	110.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
June.....	112.2	106.5	100.0	115.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
July.....	112.2	110.0	100.0	134.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
August.....	112.2	110.6	100.0	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
September.....	112.2	110.7	100.0	93.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
October.....	112.2	110.8	100.0	74.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
November.....	112.2	110.8	100.0	71.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
December.....	112.2	110.8	100.0	71.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	110.9
Year.....	109.2	107.5	100.0	98.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	109.1
1947								
January.....	118.1	110.8	100.0	73.0	115.5	118.2	100.0	110.9
February.....	121.3	110.8	100.0	75.1	115.5	118.2	100.0	114.6
March.....	121.3	110.8	100.0	77.6	115.5	118.2	100.0	144.6
April.....	121.3	110.8	100.0	77.4	115.5	118.2	235.0	144.6
May.....	121.3	136.3	100.0	95.9	115.5	118.2	235.0	144.6
June.....	121.3	138.6	100.0	100.3	115.5	118.2	235.0	158.9
July.....	121.3	139.3	100.0	129.9	115.5	118.2	235.0	159.3
August.....	121.3	151.3	100.0	106.2	133.9	131.9	315.0	159.3
September.....	129.4	167.1	182.6	91.1	133.9	131.9	315.0	159.3
October.....	129.4	161.8	182.6	86.9	133.9	131.9	513.0	159.3
November.....	134.8	165.4	182.6	104.5	133.9	131.9	453.0	184.4
December.....	135.0	180.5	179.7	113.9	133.9	136.5	423.1	187.5
Year.....	124.7	140.3	127.3	94.3	123.1	124.4	271.6	154.8
1948								
January.....	166.3	186.4	174.4	119.3	133.9	137.8	440.1	187.5
February.....	173.5	184.0	174.4	117.2	133.9	136.3	423.1	190.9
March.....	174.0	183.4	168.3	111.0	133.9	134.9	404.2	190.9
April.....	173.8	183.6	170.4	121.2	133.9	134.6	383.4	190.9

SOURCE: Table 6, Statistical Memorandum on Prices, Price Indexes and Other Data—Dominion Bureau of Statistics, February, 1948.

TABLE 4.—MEAT ENQUIRY
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1946-47

	November 1946	December 1946	January 1947	February 1947	Total 4 months
VOLUME (000 lbs.)					
Canada Packers Packing Plants.....	56,218	36,381	32,219	31,982	156,800
Swift Canadian.....	37,016	25,642	22,066	25,953	110,677
Burns & Co.....	24,534	23,080	19,797	15,819	83,229
Total.....	117,768	85,103	74,081	73,754	350,706
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROFIT FROM MEAT OPERATIONS—					
Canada Packers Packing Plants.....	127,228	144,128 L	49,286	95,964	
Branches.....	3,295	4,040 L	23,511	5,396	
	130,523	148,168 L	72,797	101,360	156,512
Swift Canadian.....	280,178	4,649 L	73,641	38,792	387,962
Burns & Co.....	61,578	118,172	130,837	57,556	368,143
Total.....	472,279	34,645 L	277,275	197,708	912,617
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
PROFIT per lb. of meat sales—					
Canada Packers.....	.23	.40 L	.23	.32	.10
Swift Canadian.....	.76	.02 L	.33	.15	.35
Burns & Co.....	.25	.51	.66	.36	.44
Total.....	.40	.04 L	.37	.27	.26

L=Loss.

TABLE 4—MEAT ENQUIRY—*Concluded*

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, 1947-48

	November 1947	December 1947	January 1948	February 1948	Total 4 months
VOLUME (000 lbs.)—					
Canada Packers Packing Plants.....	53,448	44,099	36,524	38,982	173,053
Swift Canadian.....	36,960	27,770	23,909	30,517	119,156
Burns & Co.....	23,049	19,855	19,804	17,609	80,317
Total.....	113,457	91,724	80,237	87,108	372,526
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROFIT FROM MEAT OPERATIONS—					
Canada Packers Packing Plants.....	1,207,582	480,273	500,963	16,727	
Branches.....	52,543	24,548	79,525	30,978	
	1,260,125	504,821	580,488	47,705	2,393,139
Swift Canadian.....	991,285	336,424	261,335	262,799 L	1,326,245
Burns & Co.....	342,062	64,154	167,069	3,833 L	569,452
Total.....	2,593,472	905,399	1,008,892	218,927 L	4,288,836
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
PROFIT per lb. of meat sales—					
Canada Packers.....	2.36	1.14	1.59	.12	1.38
Swift Canadian.....	2.68	1.21	1.09	.86 L	1.11
Burns & Co.....	1.48	0.32	.84	.02 L	.71
Total.....	2.29	0.99	1.26	.25 L	1.15

L=Loss.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, Exhibits, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to Journals, No. 11)

Mr. Ilsley, from the Special Joint Committee on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee, as a preliminary step in its enquiry, resolved a portion of its Order of Reference of April 16, 1948, into three parts, namely:

- (a) To consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

AND, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights.

- (b) What is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights;

- (c) And, what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for the observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

for consideration in the order (a), (c) and (b).

With respect to part (a), your Committee gave immediate consideration to the draft International Declaration on Human Rights forwarded to the Government by the Secretary-General of United Nations.

Although not legally binding upon States, such a document, being a statement of principles, will tend to influence the course of legislation in States which consider themselves morally bound by its provisions, and will, therefore, promote human rights and fundamental freedoms.

As the draft Declaration has been undergoing changes at recent meetings of organs of the United Nations, your Committee decided that it should not attempt to prepare a further draft but should examine critically the principles set out in the existing draft together with such comments of other Governments as were available.

Your Committee considers that the Declaration would be more effective if stated in a shorter, more concise form. As there is no assurance that any specific draft prepared by your Committee would be accepted by the United Nations, your Committee does not suggest any particular revision of the draft submitted but recommends that the Government, in presenting its views to the United Nations, have in mind the views of members of your Committee as reported in the record of proceedings and evidence.

With respect to part (c), your Committee invited written representations from groups and organizations which had expressed a desire to place their views before your Committee. Written submissions were made by:

- (a) Canadian Jewish Congress;
- (b) Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses;
- (c) Civil Rights Union of Toronto;
- (d) Canadian Daily Newspapers Association;
- (e) Organizations representing the Chinese people of Canada;
- (f) Committee for a Bill of Rights, Toronto.

As a result of these representations your Committee gave consideration to the enactment of a bill of rights for Canada.

Although all the briefs submitted did not recommend a bill of rights for Canada, those which contained such recommendation favoured the enactment of a bill of rights by constitutional amendment rather than by a federal statute.

At the request of the Committee, the Deputy Minister of Justice was heard in relation to the effect of the enactment of a Bill of Rights as (1) a federal statute; (2) a constitutional amendment; and, in particular, to its effect on existing and prospective provincial and dominion legislation, the common law, the sovereignty of Parliament, and the prerogatives of the Crown.

Your Committee is of opinion that to attempt to enact a Bill of Rights for Canada as a federal statute would be unwise for the following among other reasons.

The power of the Dominion Parliament to enact a comprehensive bill of rights is disputed. This is indicated by the letters received in reply to an invitation addressed by the Committee to the Attorneys-General of the Provinces and to Deans of certain law schools to express their opinions with respect to the power of Parliament to enact a comprehensive bill of rights applicable to all of Canada.

Clarification of the extent of the Dominion's powers by reference of questions to the Supreme Court of Canada has been suggested, but these questions, in addition to presenting serious drafting difficulties, would certainly initiate a legal and constitutional controversy with the provinces which might be far-reaching.

Despite this fact, the submission of such questions might be desirable if the answers could be taken as settling the law, and if a federal statute based on such answers effected a constitutional guarantee of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The fact is, however, that the answers would not be the equivalent in binding effect of a decision in a litigated case arising on particular facts. Moreover, a federal statute enacted on the basis of answers to such questions would not effect any constitutional guarantee of rights as it could be amended or repealed at any time by Parliament. Until amended or repealed it would bind the provincial legislatures (to the extent that it was constitutionally valid) but not the Dominion Parliament, as subsequent legislation of the Dominion Parliament inconsistent with its terms could take effect notwithstanding its terms.

It is perhaps for these reasons that the submissions to your Committee in support of a Bill of Rights favour a constitutional amendment rather than a federal statute. Your Committee is, therefore, unable to recommend that the Government give favourable consideration to the enactment of a Bill of Rights in the form of a federal statute.

In view of the fact that decisions by the Supreme Court of Canada in individual cases would be far more satisfactory than upon a general reference in determining the powers of Parliament and the Legislatures, your Committee gave some consideration to the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada should not be enlarged so that by leave of that Court, appeals would lie on questions of law in some instances in which there is now no appeal. Your Committee is of opinion that the Government should give consideration to such an enlargement and so recommends.

Due to pressure of time it was impossible for your Committee to call those who made submissions to your Committee to support them orally. It is possible that had those who submitted the draft Bill to amend the British North America Act been present they could have answered some or all of the numerous questions which have arisen in the minds of members of your Committee regarding the consequences of incorporating the provisions of this draft bill in the British North America Act.

From the evidence of the Deputy Minister of Justice, however, it would appear that these consequences are so uncertain and may, in some instances at least, be so undesirable, that your Committee would not be justified in recommending, without a great deal of further study, the adoption of recommendations such as those contained in the submission of the Committee for a Bill of Rights, Toronto.

Your Committee recommends that in considering proposals for the enactment of a Bill of Rights as a constitutional amendment the Government not only give full consideration to the submissions to the Committee, the evidence of the Deputy Minister of Justice and the comments of the members of the Committee, as they appear from the record of the proceedings, but also obtain the assistance of officers of the Department of Justice or an interdepartmental committee, and such others as it may consider necessary.

In making this report your Committee wishes to state its belief that Canadians enjoy a large measure of civil rights and liberties. That they must be maintained is beyond question. But to attempt to define these rights and liberties in statutory language is a task not to be undertaken lightly. The difficulty of such a task is shown by the struggles for agreement on the wording of an International Bill of Rights which have been occupying the time of the United Nations for so long. However, the meaning of human rights and fundamental freedoms is in general well understood. They exist, are enjoyed and must be preserved.

Attention may be drawn to circumstances in which fundamental rights are alleged to have been curtailed. It is desirable that such circumstances be examined critically and earnestly for they prompt the government and Parliament of the day to take stock of the extent to which Canada has maintained civil rights and liberties for her people. If imperfections appear, are recognized and are remedied progress is made towards full realization of the ideal of general observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations.

Respect for and observance of these rights and freedoms depends in the last analysis upon the convictions, character and spirit of the people. There is much to be said for the view that it would be undesirable to undertake to define them before a firm public opinion has been formed as to their nature. It is not evident to your Committee that such an opinion has reached an advanced stage in Canada. There is need for more public discussion before the task of defining the rights and freedoms to be safeguarded is undertaken.

But whatever steps be advocated by way of statutory enactment or otherwise to preserve human rights and fundamental freedoms, Canadians must never fail to recognize that the ultimate and effective safeguard of those rights and freedoms lies in the people themselves, and in a resolute and effective public opinion.

A copy of the printed Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of your Committee is appended.

(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 12)

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, to which the concurrence of this House was desired, viz:—

Bill No. 398 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act".

The Bill No. 397, An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 396, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LABOUR

DEMobilIZATION AND RECONVERSION

142 Bureau of Technical Personnel and placement of University

Graduates \$

39,569 00

Vocational Training—

143	Vocational Training for discharged members of Canada's Armed Forces; payments to the Provinces for capital expenditures for vocational schools, buildings and equipment; and to provide for Dominion contributions towards replacements by a province or municipality of machinery used in War Emergency Training; including undis- charged commitments of previous years \$	5,700,000 00
144	Wartime Labour Relations Board	17,500 00
145	To provide for re-location, maintenance and welfare of persons of the Japanese race in Canada and to provide such financial assistance for repatriation of persons of the Japanese race as may be authorized by the Governor in Council	325,000 00
146	To provide for the effective organization and use of agricultural manpower, including recruiting, transporting and placing workers on farms and related industries and assistance to the Provinces pursuant to agreements that may be entered into by the Minister of Labour with the Provinces and approved by the Governor in Council	375,000 00
147	To provide for payment to the National Film Board for educational films for exhibition	24,000 00
148	To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and other essential industry in Canada when Canadian Labour is not available to meet the need; including costs connected with the supervision and welfare of persons already immigrated to Canada under former authorized labour movements, and administrative expenses connected therewith . .	700,000 00

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

149	To provide for transfer of labour to and from places where employment is available in agriculture and industry and expenses incidental thereto	400,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-49

LABOUR

Annuities Act—

727	Administration—Further amount required	38,000 00
728	To provide authority for payment out of the Government Annuities Fund to Charles E. Finlay of the sum of \$2,138.67, being a refund of part of the premiums paid in respect of Government Annuity Contract No. 68,181, together with interest on the said sum at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, compounded annually from August 22, 1940, to the date of payment	1 00

729	To provide authority for payment out of the Government Annuities Fund to James W. Morris of the sum of \$2,607.24, being a refund of part of the premiums paid in respect of Government Annuity Contract No. 88,825, together with interest on the said sum at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, compounded annually from May 14, 1944, to the date of payment	\$ 1 00
730	Fair Wages, Conciliation, Industrial Relations, Industrial Disputes Investigations, including the administration of legislation relating thereto, and for activities <i>re</i> promotion of co-operation in industry, between Labour and Management—Further amount required	14,000 00
731	Labour Gazette and other publications authorized by Labour Department Act—Further amount required ..	19,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

732	To provide for expenses that may be incurred in the arranging for and the movement of workers from outside Canada to work on farms and in other essential industry in Canada when Canadian labour is not available to meet the needs, including the duty of obtaining applications from employers and the placement of the workers on arrival in Canada and including costs connected with the supervision and welfare of persons already immigrated to Canada under former authorized labour movements and administration expenses connected therewith—Further amount required	250,000 00
733	To authorize and confirm the continuance of Regional Boards known as "Advisory Boards, Labour Department", established by P.C. 6387 of August 10, 1943, P.C. 512 of January 12, 1944, and P.C. 5209 of July 24, 1945, to act in an advisory capacity to the Ministry of Labour for the co-ordination of the work of the various divisions of the Department of Labour and the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, and to provide for payment of per diem allowances to Board members and their necessary travelling expenses for attending Board meetings; the whole, subject to the conditions and provisions of the aforementioned Orders in Council which were not continued under the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947	1 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, June 25, 1948.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the said Message and Further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 338. An Act respecting Income Taxes, with amendments, which are as follows:—

- 1. *Page 4, line 22:* After the first "on" insert the words "the reduction of capital,".
- 2. *Page 6, line 23:* After the word "section" insert the words "except subsection (6)".
- 3. *Page 79, line 21:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
- 4. *Page 79, line 32:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
- 5. *Page 79, line 43:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
- 6. *Page 80, line 1:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
- 7. *Page 80, line 17:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".
- 8. *Page 80, line 19:* Delete the word "proof" and substitute therefor the word "evidence".

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES
(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FISHERIES

95 Departmental Administration	\$277,000 00
96 Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services	2,438,000 00
97 Building Fishways and Clearing Rivers	50,000 00
98 Educational Extension Service, including grant of \$3,000 to Lunenburg Fisheries Exhibition	200,000 00
99 Fish Culture	350,000 00

100	Oyster Culture	\$ 45,700 00
	Fisheries Research Board of Canada—	
101	Operation and Maintenance	894,690 00
102	Construction and Improvements	75,000 00
103	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Fisheries Commission appointed under Treaty dated March 2, 1923, between Canada and the United States for the preservation of the North Pacific Halibut Fisheries	31,500 00
104	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission under Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System	99,500 00
105	To provide for Canadian share of expenses of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission to overcome obstructions to the ascent of sockeye salmon at Hell's Gate Canyon and for investigating and overcoming obstructions to such salmon at other points on the Fraser River Watershed (Revote)	250,000 00
106	Grant to the United Maritime Fishermen's Association	3,000 00
107	To provide for transportation, dressing and dyeing and other expenses incidental to receiving and disposing of fur seal skins accruing to Canada pursuant to Provisional Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and the United States by exchange of notes dated December 26, 1947	550,000 00
108	To provide for the destruction of Harbour Seals	30,000 00

SPECIAL

109	To provide for the extension of educational work in co-operative producing and selling among fishermen	80,000 00
110	To provide for the administration expenses of the Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944	200,000 00
111	To provide for assistance in the construction of vessels of the dragger and/or long liner type, subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	200,000 00
112	To provide for assistance in the construction of bait freezing and storage facilities, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council	50,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-49

FISHERIES

709	Fisheries Inspection, including Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Protection Services—Further amount required	265,700 00
710	Fish Culture—Further amount required	10,000 00
711	Oyster Culture—Further amount required	5,520 00

Fisheries Research Board of Canada—		
712	Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required \$	48,700 00
713	Construction and Improvements—	
	Further amount required	78,000 00
714	To provide for acquisition of lands required by the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, as required by Article VIII of Treaty dated May 26, 1930, between Canada and the United States for the protection, preservation and extension of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries of the Fraser River System	2,000 00

SPECIAL

715	To authorize and to provide for the Fisheries Prices Support Board to reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for Administrative expenses in connection with the purchase of 190,000 cases of East Coast canned fish on behalf of Fisheries Prices Support Board under Chapter 42, Statutes of 1944 and Order in Council P.C. 1229 dated March 25, 1948	7,500 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

GENERAL SERVICE

232	Miscellaneous Maintenance and Adjustments (War of 1914-18)	26,668 00
233	Battlefields Memorials	57,230 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Civil Pensions—		
234	Robert Allen	192 50
235	Walter Pettipas	515 90
236	Florence Walker	360 00
237	Arnold Truman Townsend	420 00
238	Michael Mountain	420 00
239	Mrs. Alice Smuck	480 00
240	Mrs. Mary Whittington	200 00
241	Mrs. Eleanor F. Nixon	1,287 55
Militia Pension Act—		
242	Government's Contribution to the Permanent Forces Pension Fund	4,109,109 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

243	To provide for the orderly establishment and organization of the Defence Forces of the Army, Navy and Air Services on a peacetime basis, and to authorize total commitments for this purpose of \$255,514,584, including authority, notwithstanding section 29 of the	
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Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, to make commitments for the current year of \$227,082,515, and commitments for future years of \$28,432,069 against which commitments it is estimated that actual expenditures in 1948-49 will not exceed		\$207,082,515 00
244	Defence Research and Development, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$1,000,000	15,997,392 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-49

NATIONAL DEFENCE

DEMobilization and RECONVERSION

780	To provide for the orderly establishment and organization of the Defence Forces of the Army, Navy and Air Services on a peacetime basis, and to authorize total additional commitments for this purpose of \$63,744,537, including authority, notwithstanding section 29 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, to make additional commitments for the current year of \$32,238,578 and additional commitments for future years of \$31,505,959 against which additional commitments it is estimated that actual additional expenditures in 1948-49 will not exceed a further amount of	15,000,000 00
781	Defence Research and Development, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board	3,800,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

293	General Administration	1,329,134 00
294	Inspection, Investigation and Audit (including the former Preventive Service Under-valuation Unit)	1,811,716 00
295	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals	12,485,392 00
296	To provide for payment of expenses, law costs, refunds and awards arising out of seizures and charges of contravention of Customs or Excise laws	300,000 00

TAXATION DIVISION

297	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments, within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act	1,813,574 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1948-49

NATIONAL REVENUE

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DIVISIONS

799	Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services—Further amount required	\$ 4,512 00
800	Ports, Outports and Preventive Stations, including pay for overtime of officers notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals—Further amount required	21,500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then twelve o'clock, midnight, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Thursday, June 17, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Maybank, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the following bills and has agreed to report them without amendment.

Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon".

Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey".

Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson".

Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham".

Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie".

Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder".

Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor".

Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell".

Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson".

Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown".

Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimbale Campbell".

Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse".

Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy".

Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn".

Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe".

Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith".

Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright".

Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron".

Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells".

Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart".

Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton".

Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson".

Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton".

Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain".

Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld".

Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr".

Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin".

Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill No. 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh".

Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett".

Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund".

Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert".

Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker".

Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart".

Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny".

Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps".

Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith".

Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson".

Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan".

Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg".

Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve".

Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard".

Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw".

Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker".

Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson".

Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward".

Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar".

Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey".

Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray".

Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder".

Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk".

Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones".

Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird".

Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall".

Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier".

Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux".

Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie".

Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr".

Bill No. 77 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit".

Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".

Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman".

Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell".

Bill No. 81 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Willisroft Bovard".

Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin".

Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein".

Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger".

Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies".

Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Pysky".

Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco".

Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews".

Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".

Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".

Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".

Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais".

Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland".

Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff".

Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney".

Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator".

Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buclow".

Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines".

Bill No. 157 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn".

Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault".

Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman".

Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson".

Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie".

Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan".

Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall".

Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold".

Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith".

Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner".

Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee".

Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk".

Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway".

Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmel".

Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton".

Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart".

Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres".

Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis".

Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti".

Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele".

Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan".

Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli".

Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachey".

Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings".

Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis".

Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner".

Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf".

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown".

Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh".

Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell".

Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge".

Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveillee".

Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley".

Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker".

Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell".

Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey".

Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".

Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill No. 239 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".

Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".

Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".

Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".

Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".

Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".

Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell".

Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".

Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson".

Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter".

Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".

Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".

Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".

Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".

Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".

Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".

Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".

Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Braná) Hindes Ramer".

Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".

Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".

Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".

Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Wilband Walsh".

Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".

Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon".

Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker".

Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson".

Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner".

Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark".

Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel".

Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau".

Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress".

Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White".

Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton".

Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel".

Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner".

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay".

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich".

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".

Bill No. 366 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman".

Bill No. 367 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin".

Bill No. 368 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon".

Bill No. 369 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth".

Bill No. 370 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Potts".

Bill No. 371 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson".

Bill No. 372 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein".

Bill No. 373 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Cohen".

Bill No. 374 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin".

Bill No. 375 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett".

Bill No. 376 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin".

Bill No. 377 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias".

Bill No. 378 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott".

Bill No. 379 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse".

Bill No. 380 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald".

Bill No. 381 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward".

Bill No. 382 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin".

Bill No. 383 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon".

Bill No. 384 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton".

Bill No. 385 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsky".

Bill No. 386 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler".

Bill No. 387 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch".

Bill No. 388 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley".

Bill No. 389 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel".

Bill No. 390 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay".

Your Committee had before it for consideration Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling". Through her parliamentary agent, the petitioner has requested that no further proceedings be taken. Your Committee recommends, therefore, that the said Bill No. 147 be withdrawn.

Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin", has been considered. Your Committee reports the preamble thereof not proven on account of insufficient evidence.

Consideration has also been given to Bill No. 391 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray". Your Committee is of the opinion that adultery was committed by the petitioner as well as by the respondent and, for that reason, reports the preamble not proven.

Your Committee recommends that, at the next session of Parliament, serious consideration be given to the setting up of a special divorce court to function for persons domiciled in any Province where a divorce court is not now constituted.

Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Hazen, moved,—That Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin", referred to in the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to this House today, be referred back to the said Standing Committee for further consideration and Report.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Ashby,	Desmond,	Herridge,	Quelch,
Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Isnor,	Ross (St. Paul's),
Black (Cumberland),	Fleming,	Kuhl,	Skey,
Blackmore,	Fraser,	McCuaig,	Stewart (Winnipeg
Blair,	Fulton,	McCulloch (Pictou),	North),
Boucher,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Thatcher,
Bracken,	Hansell,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Timmins,
Case,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,	Webb,
Casselman,	Hazen,	Menary,	Wylie—37.
Charlton,	Henderson,	Parkes,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Archibald,	Dickey,	Langlois,	Maybank,
Baker,	Dionne (Beauce),	Lapointe,	Mayhew,
Beaudoin,	Eudes,	Laurendeau,	Michaud,
Beaudry,	Fontaine,	Lesage,	Mitchell,
Belzile,	Fournier (Hull),	McCann,	Moore,
Benidickson,	Gauthier (Portneuf),	McCullough	Mutch,
Bertrand (Laurier),	Gillis,	(Assiniboia),	Nixon,
Bertrand (Prescott),	Gingues,	McDonald	Parent,
Blanchette,	Gladstone,	(Parry Sound),	Power,
Bourget,	Golding,	McGarry,	Reid,
Bradette,	Gour (Russell),	McIlraith,	Richard
Breithaupt,	Gourd (Chapleau),	MacInnis,	(Ottawa East),
Brown,	Grant,	McIvor,	Rinfret,
Brunelle,	Ilsley,	McKay,	St. Laurent,
Castleden,	Irvine,	MacLean,	Sinclair,
Chevrier,	Jaenicke,	MacNaught,	Townley-Smith,
Clark,	Jones,	Martin,	Viau,
Claxton,	Kirk,	Matthews (Brandon),	Warren,
Cloutier,	Knight,	Matthews	Weir,
Coté (Verdun)	Lafontaine,	(Kootenay East),	Whitman,
			Winters—77.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table,—Report from the Civil Service Commission respecting revision of the Classification of Committee Clerks of the House of Commons, as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

June 26, 1948.

TO

THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Civil Service Commission has the honour to submit the following report for the consideration and approval of the House of Commons.

In accordance with Sections 12 and 61 of the Civil Service Act, the Civil Service Commission recommends that the following changes in compensation be approved, effective from October 1, 1947.

It is recommended that the title and compensation for the following class which is at present—

SENIOR COMMITTEE CLERK

Compensation

Annual: \$3000 3120 3240 3360 3480

be revised to read as follows:

COMMITTEE CLERK

Compensation

Annual: \$3300 3420 3540 3660 3780 3900

By Resolution of the House of Commons dated April 29, 1948, the class Senior Committee Clerk was merged with the class Committee Clerk.

COMMITTEE CLERK

It is, further, recommended that the compensation for this class which is at present—

Compensation

Annual: \$2400 2520 2640 2760 2880 3000

be revised to read as follows:

Compensation

Annual: \$3300 3420 3540 3660 3780 3900

C. H. BLAND,
Chairman.

S. G. NELSON,
Commissioner.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the contract price for Sunnybrook Military Hospital, Toronto?

2. What has been the total cost to date?

3. What is the estimated final cost?

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the Report of the Civil Service Commission relating to the permanent appointment of Mr. William Jennings as Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant, House of Commons, laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, June 23, 1948, was approved.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement *re* number of physicians practising in the various provinces of Canada as at July 1, 1947, and their incomes.

Mr. Claxton, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 24, 1948 to May 29, 1948.

And also,—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period May 24, 1948 to May 29, 1948.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 21, 1948, for a copy of all letters, documents, memoranda of telephone and other conversations since the 1st of January, 1947, in possession of the Dominion Government, regarding the negotiations concerning the offer to purchase or the purchase of the Ford Hotel in the City of Montreal.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 24, 1948, for a Return showing:—Since the appointment of Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, 1910, what yearly expenditures have been made from Federal money, by provinces, for (1) agricultural education; (2) industrial education; (3) academic education (elementary or secondary school);

(4) University grants, or scholarships; (5) veteran education; (6) training of unemployed or civilian handicapped; (7) National Research Council; (8) foreign scholarships to Canadian students; (9) vocational school and/or University equipment or buildings; (10) visual education; (11) libraries; (12) physical education; (13) any other educational purposes (specify)?

Mr. Mutch, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 14, 1948, for a copy of the evidence and proceedings of the McCann Commission, appointed under the authority of Order in Council, P.C. 4980.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Fourth Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, appointed to continue and complete the examination of the Indian Act and amendments thereto, presented to the House on June 22, 1948, was concurred in.

The following Bill, from the Senate, viz:—Bill No. 398 (Letter K-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act", was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 338, An Act respecting Income Taxes, were taken into consideration, and severally agreed to.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented—Return to an Order of the House of June 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Were volunteers to fight in Finland during 1939-1940 permitted to organize in Canada?

2. If so, were these volunteers supplied with army equipment at any time and, if so, of what types?

3. Were these volunteers paid? If so, by whom?

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 395, An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottaa in Canada, on the Twelfth day of March, 1948.

Bill No. 396, An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.

Bill No. 397, An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act.

Mr. Martin moved,—That the First Report of the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Prices, appointed the 10th of February, 1948, presented to the House on Friday, the 25th of June, 1948, be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Merritt, moved in amendment thereto: That the said report be not concurred in but that the same be referred back to the special committee on prices for the purpose of amending it by deleting the conclusions therein and substituting therefor the following conclusions:

(a) That the government should give consideration to the immediate removal of all special excise taxes levied and collected as from November 18, 1947;

(b) That the government should give consideration to immediately exempting from sales tax and excise tax all articles that enter into the family budget;

(c) That the government should give consideration for the benefit of those in the lower income groups to immediately reducing the income tax and increasing the exemptions;

(d) That positive and practical steps be taken forthwith to eliminate extravagance and thereby reduce the cost of government;

(e) That in the opinion of the committee the continuing increased cost of living and rising prices are substantially attributable to the government's inflationary policies.

RULING OF MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker: I note that paragraphs (b) and (c) in the amendment deal with a matter that has already been voted on by the House. On May 27 the House voted against an amendment by the Hon. Member for Rosetown-Biggart to the effect that the Government had failed "to remove or substantially reduce the burden of Sales and Excise taxes which bear most heavily on those suffering from low income and the present high cost of living".

It is a well known principle as stated in May, 13th and 14th Editions, that no question shall be offered that is substantially the same as one on which their judgment has already been expressed in the current session.

Moreover, the last paragraph of the amendment purports to dictate an opinion to the Committee which is against all rules of parliamentary practice.

These reasons alone are sufficient to rule out the amendment and I declare it out of order.

From this Ruling Mr. Bracken appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the Ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Archibald,
Ashby,
Baker,
Beaudoin,
Belzile,

Benidickson,
Bertrand (Laurier),
Bertrand (Prescott),
Bertrand
(Terrebonne),

Blackmore,
Blanchette,
Boivin,
Bourget,
Bradette,

Breithaupt,
Brown,
Brunelle,
Caouette,
Clark,

Claxton,	Hartt,	McGarry,	Richard
Cleaver,	Herridge,	McIlraith,	(Ottawa East),
Cloutier,	Hlynka,	MacInnis,	Rinfret,
Coldwell,	Irvine,	McIvor,	Robinson
Coté (Verdun),	Jaenicke,	McKay,	(Simcoe East),
Dickey,	Jones,	MacLean,	St. Laurent,
Dionne (Beauce),	Jutras,	MacNaught,	Sinclair,
Eudes,	King, Mackenzie,	Martin,	Sinnott,
Fontaine,	Kirk,	Matthews	Stewart
Fournier (Hull),	Knight,	(Brandon),	(Winnipeg North),
Gauthier (Portneuf),	Kuhl,	Matthews (Kootenay	Thatcher,
Gibson	Lafontaine,	East),	Townley-Smith,
(Comox-Alberni),	Langlois,	Maybank,	Tremblay,
Gillis,	Laurendeau,	Mayhew,	Viau,
Gingues,	Lesage,	Michaud,	Warren,
Gladstone,	Little,	Mitchell,	Weir,
Golding,	McCann,	Moore,	Whitman,
Gour (Russell),	McCuaig,	Mutch,	Williams,
Gourd (Chapleau),	McCullough	Nixon,	Winters,
Grant,	(Assiniboia),	Parent,	Wylie,
Hansell,	McDonald (Parry	Quelch,	Young—98.
Harris (Grey-Bruce),	Sound),	Reid,	

NAYS

Messrs.

Barrett,	Diefenbaker,	Hazen,	Pearkes,
Blair,	Fleming,	Macdonnell	Ross (St. Paul's),
Boucher,	Fraser,	(Muskoka-Ontario),	Skey,
Bracken,	Fulton,	McGregor,	Stokes,
Casselman,	Graydon,	McLure,	Timmins.
Charlton,	Green,	Menary,	Webb—26.
Desmond,	Harris (Danforth),	Merritt,	

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved in amendment thereto: That the report be not now concurred in, but that it be recommitted to the Select Special Committee on Prices, with instruction that they have power to amend the same so as to revise sections 4 and 7, respectively, of the chapter of the Report entitled "Conclusions", in order to propose for the consideration of this House:

(1) Immediate imposition of a substantial tax on excess profits, to curb inflation and to provide money for necessary subsidies.

(2) (a) Immediate restoration of a comprehensive system of price controls and of the machinery necessary to make them effective.

(b) Restoration of the policy of subsidy payments wherever they may be necessary to bring down prices of foods, feed grains and other necessities.

And that the committee for such purpose be revived.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of Order on the ground that the House had decided against substantially the same question on the amendment of Mr. Coldwell to the motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

And the Debate still continuing on the main motion; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 28th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information, held at Geneva, Switzerland, March 23 to April 21, 1948.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 156, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 1860, approved April 29, 1948: revoking Regulations made under the Old Age Pensions Act by Order in Council P.C. 1732, of May 1, 1947, and substituting therefor new Old Age Pensions Regulations.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 9, 1948, for a copy of all letters and other communications that have passed, since January 1, 1947, between the Dominion Government and each of the Provincial Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta relative to the construction of a dam on the South Saskatchewan river and/or the diversion and use of the waters of the South Saskatchewan river within the Province of Saskatchewan for irrigation or other uses.

Mr. Mackenzie King moved.—Resolved. That whereas the requirements of a National Capital involve, from time to time, developments of a character beyond the municipal improvements ordinarily required in other cities;

And whereas the development of a National Capital is at least in part a national responsibility;

And whereas the Capital of Canada is designated by the British North America Act to be Ottawa;

And whereas the carrying out of planned improvements requires a clear expression of intention to proceed with necessary developments in a manner which will ensure continuity.

Therefore this House is of opinion:

1. That it is desirable that all developments of the Capital should be in accordance with an approved plan which has regard to the position of the City of Ottawa as a National Capital in the present, and to its probable needs as the Capital of Canada in years to come.

2. That a special account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the National Capital Fund, should be created to which appropriation may be made annually by Parliament over a period of years of the amounts required from time to time to meet the costs of such projects as may be recommended by the Federal District Commission and approved by the Governor in Council for the development of the National Capital and the surrounding area, in accordance with the plan;

3. That it is desirable that the work necessary to this end be under the supervision of the Federal District Commission, distinct from its ordinary operations;

4. That the expenditure of moneys for these purposes should be conditional on the effective co-operation of the City of Ottawa and other municipalities within the National Capital District.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions".

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Martin: That the First Report of the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Prices, appointed the 10th of February, 1948, presented to the House on Friday, 25th of June, 1948, be now concurred in.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

TAXATION DIVISION

298 Internal Inspection and Verification	\$ 1,680,772 00
299 District Offices	21,856,266 00

MISCELLANEOUS

300	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Customs, Excise and Income Tax Secret Investigation Services ..\$	15,000 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

NATIONAL REVENUE

TAXATION DIVISION

801	General Administration, including authority to create positions and make appointments, within the Division, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act—Further amount required	399,918 00
802	Internal Inspection and Verification—Further amount required	101,118 00
803	District Offices—Further amount required	4,510,372 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

GENERAL

National Film Board, including the Motion Picture Bureau—

301	General Administration	181,443 00
302	Technical Services Administration	89,467 00
303	Production of Films, including authority to finance temporarily work performed for other public authorities or other agencies as the public interest requires	735,000 00
304	Distribution of Films	772,000 00
305	Production and Distribution of Other Visual Materials	128,000 00
306	Government Office Economies Control Division—Administration	10,678 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF CANADA

OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Fournier (Hull), the Report of the Civil Service Commission, respecting revision of the classification of Committee Clerks of the House of Commons, presented to the House on Saturday, June 26, 1948, was concurred in.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of June 25, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. Did the Federal Government make any contribution in the expenditure incurred for the construction of Pie IX Boulevard bridge at St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec, including expropriation and viaduct?

2. If so, what was its authorized and paid contribution?

3. What percentage does this amount represent if compared with the Quebec Provincial Government's contribution for same?

Mr. Winters, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Transport, presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 21, 1948, for a copy of all letters and other communications which have passed since January 1, 1947, to the present time between the Minister of Transport or any of his officials or Members of the Canadian Maritime Commission, and any Board of Trade, organization, group or individual respecting appointments to the Canadian Maritime Commission.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Agricultural Prices Support Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 26, 1948, for a copy of all plans and blueprints prepared by officials of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, from January 1, 1947, to date, pertaining to location, costs, size and type of structure of dams and irrigation works on the South Saskatchewan River.

Mr. Belzile, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 21, 1948, for a copy of all Governor General's warrants for expenditures other than moneys voted by Parliament as from March 31, 1947, to date.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—First Report of the Canadian Maritime Commission for the period November 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL REVENUE

GENERAL

International Short Wave Broadcasting Station:—

307	Maintenance and Operation	\$1,711,500 00
308	Capital Costs	75,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

NATIONAL REVENUE

GENERAL

International Short Wave Broadcasting Station—

804	Maintenance and Operation—Further amount required	116,591 89
805	Capital Costs—Further amount required	3,066,400 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

930	Loans to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation repayable with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine and to be applied in payment of expenditures on the construction, extension or improvement of capital works of the broadcasting facilities of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Canada. Such loans, with interest, shall be a charge on the revenues of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next after the charge imposed under the provisions of Section 17 of the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1946	\$ 1,250,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

PUBLIC WORKS

327	Departmental Administration	246,607 00
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ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH

328	Branch Administration	412,001 00
329	Ottawa—Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.	7,548,875 00
330	Maintenance and Operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.	8,612,478 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

331	{ Annapolis Royal Public Building—Repairs and improvements	12,000 00
	{ Bridgewater Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote \$12,500)	40,000 00
	{ Halifax Customs Building—Improvements and elevator (Revote)	35,000 00
	{ Halifax Federal Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote)	45,000 00
	{ Halifax—Postal Station at Armdale (Revote \$30,000)	43,000 00
	{ Halifax—Postal Station at North End (Revote 4,000)	40,000 00
	{ Halifax—Office Building (Revote)	25,000 00
	{ Sydney Public Building—Alterations, improvements and repairs	20,000 00

New Brunswick

332	{ Andover—Customs and Immigration Buildings	40,000 00
	{ Edmundston Public Building—Alterations (Revote \$15,000	21,000 00

332	{	Fredericton—Public Building—Site and preliminary work towards construction of building (Revote \$60,000) ..	\$ 73,500 00
		Saint John Post Office—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote \$18,000)	50,000 00
		Sussex Public Building—Addition and fittings (Revote) ..	32,000 00
		West Saint John—Terminal Building for Customs and Immigration (Revote \$50,000)	250,000 00
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Prince Edward Island

333		Charlottetown—Public Building (Revote \$50,000)	100,000 00
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Maritime Provinces Generally

334		Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$100,000	235,000 00
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Quebec

335	{	Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building (Revote \$25,000)	80,000 00
		Buckingham Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote)	15,000 00
		Coaticook Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote)	23,000 00
		Dominion Public Buildings—Addition, alterations and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$100,000	600,000 00
		Drummondville—Public Building Site (Revote)	25,000 00
		Joliette Public Building—Addition (Revote)	25,000 00
		Lacolle (Blackpool)—Building for Customs (Revote \$100,000)	200,000 00
		Lac Megantic Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote \$7,000)	12,000 00
		Levis Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote \$18,000)	60,000 00
		Magog Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote)	10,000 00
		Montreal—Building for British and Foreign Mail (Revote)	300,000 00
		Montreal—Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and improvements (Revote)	25,000 00
		Montreal—Office Building (Revote)	300,000 00
		Montreal—Postal Station "B" (Revote \$175,000)	400,000 00
		Montreal—Postal Terminal—Addition (Revote)	250,000 00
		Montreal—Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System (Revote \$25,000)	75,000 00
		Montreal—St. Henri Postal Station—Site (Revote)	25,000 00
		Noranda—Public Building (Revote \$57,000)	70,000 00
		Quebec—Marine Stores Building—Elevator (Revote) .. .	16,000 00
		Quebec—Old Post Office Building—Improvements (Revote \$4,000)	7,000 00
		Rock Island Customs and Immigration Building—Addition to site (Revote \$44,000)	60,000 00

335	[St. Hyacinthe Public Building—Addition and improvements (Revote \$7,000)	\$ 11,000 00
	[Sherbrooke—Public Building (Revote \$75,000)	200,000 00
	[Three Rivers Public Building—Addition (Revote)	60,000 00
	[Val d'Or—Site for Public Building	12,000 00

Ontario

336	[Belleville—Public Building (Revote)	52,000 00
	[Bracebridge Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote)	15,000 00
	[Brantford Public Building—Elevator	15,000 00
	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$100,000	600,000 00
	[Hamilton—Office Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	[Kenora Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote \$20,000)	41,000 00
	[Kingston Public Building—Alterations and improvements	50,000 00
	[Ottawa—Addition to Physical Metallurgy Laboratory	50,000 00
	[Ottawa—Addition to Mines and Resources site on Carling Avenue	35,000 00
	[Ottawa—Building for Department of Veterans Affairs (Revote)	100,000 00
	[Ottawa—Central Experimental Farm—Accommodation for staff	10,000 00
	[Ottawa—Central Heating Plant—Repairs and replacements	75,000 00
	[Ottawa—Connaught Building—Alterations and repairs	28,000 00
	[Ottawa—Departmental Office Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	[Ottawa—Dominion Observatory—Alterations and repairs	30,000 00
	[Ottawa—Fuel Research Laboratory—Alterations and improvements	50,000 00
	[Ottawa—National Research Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote \$35,000)	112,000 00
	[Ottawa—New Supreme Court Building—Renovation, completion and furnishing (Revote)	300,000 00
	[Ottawa Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Improvements	55,000 00
	[Ottawa—Rideau Hall—Repairs and alterations	20,000 00
	[Ottawa—Royal Canadian Mint—Renewal of elevator and alterations to building (Revote \$5,000)	13,000 00
	[Ottawa—Testing Laboratory for Department of Public Works (Revote)	50,000 00
	[Ottawa—West Block—Improvements	18,000 00
	[Pelee Island—Building for Department of National Revenue	6,500 00
	[Port Arthur Public Building—Improvements (Revote \$6,000)	31,000 00
	[Port Arthur Public Building—Purchase of site (Revote)	50,000 00
	[Sault Ste. Marie—Public Building	250,000 00
	[Sudbury—Public Building Site (Revote)	165,000 00
	[Toronto—City Delivery Building—Extension, restoration, mechanical equipment and addition to site	900,000 00
	[Toronto—Postal Station on St. Clair Avenue (Revote \$75,000)	125,000 00

336	{ Waterloo Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote \$18,000)	\$ 43,000 00
	{ Welland Public Building—Addition, fittings and improvements (Revote \$50,000)	75,000 00

Manitoba

337	{ Brandon Public Building—Improvements to heating.	12,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$50,000	105,000 00
	{ St. Boniface Public Building — Addition and alterations (Revote \$8,000)	24,000 00
	{ St. Vital Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote \$15,000	24,500 00
	{ Winnipeg — Postal accommodation at Canadian National Railway Station (Revote \$25,000)	75,000 00
	{ Winnipeg—Postal Station "A"—Improvements (Revote)	7,500 00
	{ Winnipeg—Postal Station "F"—Addition and alterations (Revote \$13,000)	20,000 00
	{ Winnipeg—Public Building Site (Revote)	300,000 00

Saskatchewan

338	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in amount of \$50,000	150,000 00
	{ Nipawin Public Building — Addition and alterations (Revote \$15,000)	30,000 00
	{ North Portal—Site for building for Customs and Immigration (Revote)	40,000 00
	{ Prince Albert Public Building—addition and alterations (Revote \$65,000)	120,000 00
	{ Regina — Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce (Revote \$25,000)	39,000 00

Alberta

339	{ Calgary Public Building — Improvements and repairs (Revote \$22,500)	37,500 00
	{ Calgary — Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce (Revote \$21,000)	31,000 00
	{ Coutts—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote)	140,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$50,000	105,000 00
	{ Edmonton—Addition and alterations to South Edmonton Postal Station (Revote \$30,000)	45,000 00
	{ Edmonton—Postal Terminal (Revote \$112,000)	300,000 00
	{ Edmonton—Public Building (Revote)	100,000 00
	{ Peace River Public Buildings—Local Improvements (Revote \$7,200)	8,500 00

British Columbia

	Abbotsford—Site for Public Building (Revote)	\$ 10,000 00
	Chilliwack Public Building—Addition (Revote \$40,000)	72,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$50,000	250,000 00
	Douglas—Buildings for Customs and Immigration (Revote)	120,000 00
	Duncan Public Building—Alterations and improvements (Revote \$4,000)	20,000 00
	Kelowna Public Building—Addition and alterations (Revote \$30,000)	47,000 00
	Ladner—Site for Public Building (Revote)	5,000 00
340	Langley Prairie—Site for Public Building (Revote)	5,000 00
	North Vancouver—Postal Station (Revote)	50,000 00
	Osoyoos—Customs and Immigration Buildings	40,000 00
	Vancouver Examining Warehouse—Installation of elevator (Revote \$10,000)	48,000 00
	Vancouver—Post Office Building Site (Revote)	250,000 00
	Vancouver Public Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote)	5,000 00
	Vancouver—Site for building for Customs (Revote)	100,000 00
	Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—Repairs, alterations and improvements (Revote \$23,000)	30,000 00
	Victoria—Public Building (Revote)	200,000 00
	White Rock—Site for Public Building (Revote)	5,000 00
	William Head Quarantine Station—Alterations, improvements and repairs (Revote \$4,500)	20,000 00

Generally

341	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements etc.	45,000 00
342	Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	50,000 00
343	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replacements, repairs and improvements to buildings	250,000 00
344	Building for National Film Board (Revote)	25,000 00
345	National Capital Planning Service	135,000 00
346	National Printing Bureau (Revote)	200,000 00
347	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$200,000	500,000 00
348	Veterans' Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations	175,000 00
349	Canada House, London, England—Improvements and repairs	40,000 00
350	London, England—Clerk's Table for the new British House of Commons (Revote)	7,500 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

351	Branch Administration	296,009 00
352	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.	1,164,243 00

Dredging

353	General Superintendence	\$ 14,144 00
354	Maritime Provinces	1,252,600 00
355	Ontario and Quebec	1,415,000 00
356	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories	358,500 00
357	British Columbia and Yukon	569,000 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving Docks,
Locks and Dams, etc.

358	Champlain Graving Dock	447,085 00
359	Esquimalt Graving Dock	124,276 00
360	Esquimalt Old Dry Dock	9,000 00
361	Lorne Graving Dock	273,122 00
362	Selkirk—Repair Slip	12,300 00
363	Locks and Dams	346,202 00
364	Snagboats	92,906 00

Maintenance and Operation of Roads and Bridges

365	Burlington Channel Bridge	49,930 00
366	Contribution to the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia for replacement of bridge at Grand Etang, Nova Scotia	32,000 00
367	Kingston, LaSalle Causeway	128,498 00
368	New Westminster Bridge	45,895 00
369	Towards International Bridge over St. Croix River between St. Stephen, New Brunswick and Calais, Maine, the State of Maine to pay a like amount	10,000 00
370	Generally	91,112 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—
Harbours and Rivers*Nova Scotia*

	Anderson's Cove—Breakwater repairs	34,000 00
	Baddeck—Wharf reconstruction	50,000 00
	Ballantyne's Cove—Breakwater repairs (Revote)	30,000 00
	Bay St. Lawrence—Towards harbour repairs and improvements (Revote)	100,000 00
371	Breen's Pond—Breakwater replacement (Revote)	118,500 00
	Cape John—Breakwater (Revote \$77,000)	90,000 00
	Capstick—Breakwater reconstruction	60,000 00
	Chester Ironbound—Breakwater extension	26,000 00
	Cheticamp Beach—Quay wall	15,000 00
	Cheticamp Point—Breakwater	15,000 00

(Cow Bay (Port Morien) — Breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Revote \$150,500)	\$ 360,000 00
Creignish—Breakwater-Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$24,400)	28,500 00
Digby—Repairs to piers	85,000 00
Dingwall—Dredging	110,000 00
Drum Head—Wharf replacement (Revote \$130,000)	163,000 00
Eastern Passage—Dredging (Revote \$1,000)	65,000 00
Fall's Point (Woods Harbour)—Wharf extension	118,000 00
Feltzen South—Breakwater—wharf replacement (Revote \$97,000)	123,000 00
Ferry Landings at Tiverton, East Ferry, Freeport and Westport (Revote)	300,000 00
Graff Beach—Beach protection	6,000 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new work to be undertaken	755,000 00
Ingonish Ferry—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote)	35,500 00
Inverness—Maintenance of harbour entrance (Revote \$24,000)	30,000 00
Liverpool—Wharf	35,000 00
Liverpool—Redredging (Revote)	70,000 00
Livingstone Cove—Wharf reconstruction	60,000 00
Lunenburg (Battery Point)—Towards breakwater reconstruction	23,000 00
McCreadyville—Replacing harbour facilities (Revote \$25,000)	99,000 00
371 } McDonald's Cove—Breakwater (Revote \$38,000)	48,000 00
Mauger's Beach—Replacing protection to Halifax Harbour (Revote \$25,000)	65,000 00
Meteghan—Breakwater replacement (Revote)	69,000 00
Mill Cove—Breakwater extension	67,000 00
Neil's Harbour—Breakwater repairs	135,000 00
Newellton—Wharf repairs (Revote)	21,000 00
New Glasgow—Wharf repairs (Revote \$70,500)	80,000 00
New Harbour—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$46,000)	55,000 00
North Sydney—Breakwater repairs	34,000 00
North West Cove (Scatari Island)—Breakwater reconstruction	70,000 00
North West Cove (Tancook)—Breakwater extension	25,000 00
Parker's Cove—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote)	124,000 00
Petite Riviere—Breakwater repairs	27,000 00
Pictou—Towards restoration of harbour facilities (Revote \$10,000)	136,000 00
Pictou Island—Breakwater-wharf replacement (Revote) . .	111,000 00
Port Felix—Wharf replacement	20,000 00
Port Hawkesbury—Wharf repairs (Revote \$144,000)	149,000 00
Port Maitland—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote)	95,500 00
Pugwash—Wharf repairs (Revote \$136,100)	139,500 00
Sandford—Breakwater extension (Revote \$118,000)	123,000 00
Seal Harbour—Dredging (Revote)	78,000 00
Seaside (Harbour View)—Breakwater replacement	25,000 00
Shad Bay—Wharf replacement	11,000 00
Short Beach—Breakwater repairs (Revote)	112,000 00

371	{ Three Fathom Harbour—Causeway (Revote)	\$ 10,000 00
	{ Trout Cove (Centreville) — Breakwater reconstruction (Revote)	54,000 00
	{ Westport—Wharf repairs	35,000 00

Prince Edward Island

372	{ Canoe Cove—Breakwater repairs	22,000 00
	{ Charlottetown—Towards wharf reconstruction and improvements	250,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$35,000	90,000 00
	{ Launching Pond—Boat harbour (Revote \$50,000)	74,000 00
	{ Little Sands—Wharf reconstruction	70,000 00
	{ Montague—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	26,000 00
	{ North Lake—Reconstruction of breakwaters	73,000 00
	{ Red Head—Harbour improvements	7,000 00
	{ Souris—Breakwater repairs	50,000 00
	{ Summerside—Railway wharf—Repairs to wharf and reconstruction of shed (Revote \$7,000)	90,000 00
	{ Summerside—To take over and reconstruct Holman's wharf	35,000 00
	{ Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters (Revote \$63,400)	90,000 00
	{ Wood Islands—Wharf improvements (Revote \$67,000)	192,000 00

New Brunswick

373	{ Baie Ste. Anne—Wharf (Revote)	96,000 00
	{ Bathurst—Wharf repairs	60,000 00
	{ Bay du Vin River—Wharf extension (Revote \$2,000)	3,000 00
	{ Caissie's Cape — Breakwater reconstruction and dredging (Revote)	94,000 00
	{ Campbellton—Dredging	100,000 00
	{ Caraquet (Young Wharf)—Dredging (Revote)	23,000 00
	{ Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$65,000	160,000 00
	{ Leonardville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	90,000 00
	{ Little Cape—Breakwater replacement (Revote)	150,000 00
	{ Petit Rocher—Breakwater repairs	160,000 00
	{ Point Sapin—Breakwater repairs (Revote)	10,000 00
	{ Richibucto Cape—Repairs and improvements to harbour works (Revote \$1,200)	5,500 00
	{ St. Olivier—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	25,000 00
	{ Seal Cove—Repairs to breakwaters (Revote \$19,000)	23,000 00
	{ Shippigan—Savoy Landing—Towards wharfage facilities, subject to an agreement to be entered into with the Provincial Government as to division of costs (Revote \$100,000)	120,000 00
	{ Stonehaven—Breakwater repairs	36,000 00
	{ Welchpool—Wharf replacement (Revote \$150,000)	203,000 00

Quebec

	Baie de la Trinité—Dredging	\$ 142,000 00
	Baie Comeau—Towards wharf improvements (Revote \$150,000)	500,000 00
	Barachois de Malbaie (Bridgeville)—Jetty reconstruction (Revote \$130,000)	150,000 00
	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	11,000 00
	Cap Chat—Towards wharf extension (Revote \$100,000) . .	400,000 00
	Chandler—Towards wharf extension, subject to contribution by the Gaspesia Sulphite Company (Revote \$80,000)	350,000 00
	Entry Island, Magdalen Islands—Wharf (Revote \$22,500)	37,000 00
	Fame Point (Pointe à la Renommée)—Slipway (Revote)	3,300 00
	Gascons Ouest (L'Anse à la Barbe)—Reconstruction of jetties (Revote \$55,000)	62,000 00
	Grand Entree—Breakwater and slip	52,900 00
	Grande Rivière—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	145,000 00
	Grande Rivière—Dredging entrance channel	135,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$125,000	425,000 00
	Isle aux Coudres—Improvements to wharves (Revote \$164,400)	214,000 00
	Isle aux Grues—Wharf replacement (Revote \$80,000)	103,000 00
	Kamouraska—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$15,000) . . .	18,000 00
	L'Anse à Brillant—Harbour improvements	16,000 00
374	L'Anse St. Jean—Wharf repairs (Revote \$138,000)	162,500 00
	Les Eboulements—Breakwater	18,100 00
	Les Escoumains—Wharf repairs	21,800 00
	L'Islet—Wharf repairs	28,400 00
	Lotbinière—Harbour improvements	14,500 00
	Marsouins—Wharf extension (Revote)	60,000 00
	Matane—Towards wharf reconstruction	100,000 00
	Mont Louis—Shed on Wharf	12,000 00
	Montmagny—Wharf reconstruction	78,500 00
	Papineauville (Pentecost Bay)—Improvements	42,400 00
	Paspebiac—Wharf extension and improvements (Revote \$130,000)	186,500 00
	Petite Riviere Est—Harbour improvements (Revote \$38,000)	50,000 00
	Pointe Basse, Magdalen Islands—Breakwater-wharf replacement (Revote)	68,000 00
	Quebec—Completion of the reconstruction of the intercepting sewer—To implement the agreement entered into in 1939 (Revote)	215,000 00
	Rimouski—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote \$200,000)	405,000 00
	Riviere au Tonnerre—Dredging	58,000 00
	Riviere du Loup—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$125,000) . .	400,000 00
	Riviere Pentecote—Redredging	110,000 00
	Riviere St. Paul—Wharf (Revote \$79,300)	140,000 00
	Riviere Whalen (Cap des Rosiers)—Fishing Harbour (Revote \$100,000)	300,000 00

	Ruisseau Chapados—Harbour improvements	\$ 55,000 00
	Ruisseau LeBlanc—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote)	147,000 00
	Ste. Anne des Monts—Towards wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote \$318,100)	500,000 00
	St. Charles—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$24,800) . .	41,000 00
	St. Ignace de Loyola—Reconstruction of pier	55,000 00
374	St. Juste du Lac—Wharf improvements (Revote)	5,000 00
	St. Omer—Wharf repairs (Revote)	45,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	95,000 00
	Sorel—Harbour repairs	26,200 00
	Trois Pistoles—Wharf extension and dredging (Revote \$76,000)	100,000 00
	Vercheres—Retaining wall	30,000 00

Ontario

	Belle River—Reconstruction of training wall	34,000 00
	Bracebridge—Redredging, the Provincial Government to bear a like amount (Revote)	42,000 00
	Britt—Wharf (Revote \$9,500)	13,500 00
	Brockville—Breakwater reconstruction	138,000 00
	Bronte—Reconstruction of piers (Revote \$37,000) . . .	212,000 00
	Byng Inlet—Wharf (Revote \$9,600)	13,500 00
	Cockburn Island—Reconstruction of harbour works (Revote \$22,500)	56,000 00
	Collingwood—Harbour reconstruction and improvements (Revote \$63,000)	75,000 00
	Fort William—Dredging (Revote \$31,000)	85,000 00
	Gananoque—Wharf extension	8,600 00
	Hamilton—Towards harbour improvements (Revote) . .	300,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$75,000	275,000 00
	Kenora—Repairs to wharves (Revote \$42,000)	58,000 00
375	Kincardine—Repairs to piers	30,000 00
	Kingsville—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$111,000)	140,000 00
	Little Current—Site for wharf (Revote)	25,000 00
	Macdiarmid—Breakwater repairs	15,000 00
	Meaford—Revetment wall (Revote)	7,000 00
	Midland to Parry Sound—Towards dredging inside channel (Revote)	200,000 00
	Morson—Wharf replacement (Revote \$7,400)	10,500 00
	North Bay—Wharf improvements	10,000 00
	Ottawa—(Rideau River)—Repairs to walls and tailrace (Revote \$41,000)	64,000 00
	Pelee Island—Wharf improvements (Revote)	28,000 00
	Penetanguishene—Harbour improvements (Revote \$24,000)	87,000 00
	Port Arthur—Dredging (Revote \$231,000)	340,000 00
	Port Arthur—Breakwater (Revote \$210,000)	300,000 00
	Port Bruce—Reconstruction of pier (Revote \$28,000) . .	38,000 00
	Port Burwell—Reconstruction of pier	110,000 00
	Port Colborne—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$25,000) . .	34,000 00

	(Port Dover—Checkwater repairs and extension)	\$ 8,000 00
	(Port Elgin—Breakwater repairs (Revote \$71,200))	78,000 00
	(Port Hope—Harbour repairs (Revote \$121,000))	200,000 00
	(Port Rowan—Harbour repairs and improvements (Revote \$29,000))	33,000 00
	(Redwood Road—Wharf Revote))	4,500 00
375	(Salmon Point—Breakwater extension (Revote \$13,000))	17,100 00
	(Sand Point—Wharf repairs)	39,000 00
	(South Baymouth—Harbour improvements (Revote \$45,000))	100,000 00
	(Sturgeon Falls—Wharf extension (Revote))	8,400 00
	(Tobermory—Wharf and dredging (Revote))	45,000 00
	(Toronto—Harbour Maintenance (Revote))	45,000 00
	(Wallaceburg—Extension to wharf and warehouse)	31,500 00
	(Whitby—Repairs to harbour works)	230,000 00

Manitoba

	(Assiniboine River—Dyking and cut off (Revote \$40,000))	61,000 00
	(Gimli—Wharf reconstruction (Revote))	35,000 00
	(Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken)	50,000 00
	(Hnausa—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$100,000))	115,000 00
	(Matlock—Breakwater reconstruction (Revote \$6,000))	44,000 00
	(Mill Creek—Reconstruction of dam (Revote))	1,500 00
376	(St. Andrews—River breakwater (Revote \$4,000))	41,000 00
	(St. Andrews Lock and Dam—Improvements to bridge (Revote))	35,000 00
	(The Pas—Wharf reconstruction)	55,000 00
	(Victoria Beach—Wharf repairs (Revote))	60,000 00
	(Winnipegosis—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$4,000))	6,000 00
	(Winnipegosis—Wharf and haulout slip)	24,000 00

Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

	(Bell Rock (Fort Smith) Northwest Territories—Wharf)	200,000 00
	(Cold Lake, Alberta—Harbour improvements (Revote \$6,000))	23,000 00
	(Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta—Wharf repairs and extension)	95,000 00
377	(Fort Franklin, Northwest Territories—Wharf repairs and extension)	22,000 00
	(Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken)	25,000 00
	(Waskesiu Lake, Saskatchewan—Harbour improvements (Revote))	65,000 00
	(Waterways, Alberta—Reconstruction of wing dams)	23,000 00
	(Yellowknife, Northwest Territories—Wharf (Revote))	23,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

	(Bella Coola—Wharf replacement (Revote))	146,000 00
	(Campbell River—Fishing harbour (Revote))	100,000 00
378	(Campbell River—Wharf repairs and extension (Revote \$33,000))	132,000 00
	(Chemainus—Harbour improvements)	10,000 00

	Columbia River—Protection work	\$ 37,000 00
	Ford's Cove (Hornby Island)—Breakwater and float Revote)	14,000 00
	Fraser River—Towards improvements (Revote \$175,000) .	300,000 00
	Fraser River—Reconstruction of North Arm Jetty . . .	40,000 00
	Fraser River and Vancouver Harbour—Dredging (Revote)	400,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally—For maintenance of serv- ices, no new works to be undertaken, and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$75,000	425,000 00
	Keat's Island—Pierhead replacement	12,000 00
	Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$8,000)	24,000 00
378	New Westminster—Wharf reconstruction and extension (Revote \$18,000)	125,000 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements (Revote \$40,000) . .	450,000 00
	Port Clements—Wharf repairs	38,000 00
	Prince Rupert—Roadway and renewal of fishermen's floats (Revote \$30,000)	72,000 00
	Ruskin—Wharf replacement	8,000 00
	Sandspit—Wharf renewal	75,000 00
	Sechelt—Wharf repairs and improvements (Revote \$23,000)	56,000 00
	Sointula—Harbour improvements (Revote \$45,000) . . .	50,000 00
	Stewart—Wharf repairs (Revote \$43,500)	65,000 00
	Vananda—Wharf replacement	65,000 00
	Victoria—Dredging (Revote)	122,000 00
	Westview—Replacing fishing harbourage (Revote) . . .	133,000 00
	White Rock—Wharf repairs (Revote)	44,000 00

Generally

379	Protection Works Generally—To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by, or endanger, navigation or Federal Government structures	250,000 00
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TELEGRAPH BRANCH

380	Branch Administration	46,375 00
381	Telephone Service at Ottawa	415,000 00
382	Telephone Service other than at Ottawa	10,400 00

Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance

383	Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces	135,000 00
384	Alberta and Saskatchewan	149,554 00
385	Division Superintendent's Office—Vancouver	42,100 00
386	British Columbia and Yukon	730,000 00
387	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally	5,000 00

Telegraph and Telephone Services, Construction and Improvements

388 Cable for Bay of Fundy District (Revote)	\$ 28,000 00
389 For the purchase of the portion of the Pacific Communication System taken over by the Dominion Government (Revote)	75,000 00
390 Purchase and installation of submarine cable to connect Shippigan and Miscou Islands with the mainland (Revote)	11,000 00
391 Extension of Telephone Lines in Matapedia—Matane County, P.Q.	4,500 00

GENERAL

392 National Gallery of Canada	148,658 00
393 Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, not more than \$5,000 to be expended upon any one work	200,000 00
394 To supplement, on approval of Treasury Board except where less than \$500 is required, any of the appropriations of the Department of Public Works	200,000 00
395 To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1948-49 . .	25,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

PUBLIC WORKS

816 Departmental Administration—Further amount required..	10,440 00
ARCHITECTURAL BRANCH	
817 Ottawa—Maintenance and operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required	1,300,000 00
818 Maintenance and operation of Dominion Public Buildings and Grounds, other than at Ottawa, including rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc.—Further amount required	1,730,000 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements of Public Buildings

Nova Scotia

(Annapolis Royal Public Building—Repairs and improvements—Further amount required	6,000 00
(Dartmouth Public Building—Addition and alterations	20,000 00
819 (Dominion—Public Building	25,000 00
(Glace Bay Public Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote \$3,600)	6,000 00
(Halifax—Accommodation for Customs	100,000 00

	Halifax—Eastern Air Command Buildings—Alterations, improvements and repairs	\$ 110,000 00
	Halifax Customs Building—Improvements and elevator—Further amount required	11,000 00
819	Halifax Postal Station at North End—Further amount required	16,000 00
	Hantsport Public Building—Addition and alterations . . .	14,000 00
	Kentville Public Building—Addition and alterations . . .	10,000 00
	Kingston—Public Building	25,000 00
	Truro Public Building—Improvements and repairs (Revote \$6,100)	13,000 00

New Brunswick

	Moncton Public Building—Addition and alterations . . .	50,000 00
	North Head Public Building—Addition and Alterations . .	25,000 00
	Sackville Public Building—Addition and alterations . . .	15,000 00
820	Saint John Post Office—Addition, alterations and improvements—Further amount required	75,000 00
	St. Leonard—Customs and Immigration Buildings . . .	50,000 00
	St. Stephen—Site for Public Building	20,000 00
	West Saint John—Terminal Building for Customs and Immigration—Further amount required	500,000 00

Prince Edward Island

821	Summerside—Public Building	50,000 00
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Maritime Provinces Generally

822	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs—Further amount required	300,000 00
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Quebec

	Armstrong—Customs and Immigration Building—Further amount required	25,000 00
	Baie Comeau—Public Building	90,000 00
	Chandler—Public Building	25,000 00
	Cowansville—Public Building	50,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs—Further amount required	300,000 00
	Donnacona—Public Building	35,000 00
	Drummondville—Public Building	121,000 00
823	Granby Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements	15,000 00
	Joliette Public Building—Addition—Further amount required	25,000 00
	Lacolle (Blackpool)—Building for Customs—Further amount required	210,000 00
	Maniwaki Public Building—Addition and alterations . . .	25,000 00
	Magog Public Building—Alterations and improvements—Further amount required	18,000 00
	Masson—Public Building	35,000 00
	Matane Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements	50,000 00

	Mont Joli—Public Building	\$ 50,000 00
	Montmagny—Public Building	50,000 00
	Montreal—Hochelaga Postal Station—Addition and improvements—Further amount required	45,000 00
	Montreal—Longueuil Postal Station—Addition and alterations	50,000 00
	Montreal—Notre Dame de Grace Postal Station—Addition and alterations	56,000 00
	Montreal—Old Examining Warehouse—Addition, alterations and improvements (Revote)	25,000 00
	Montreal Postal Terminal—Parcel Storage System—Further amount required	20,000 00
823	Montreal—Purchase of, and alterations to, building for Department of National Revenue	360,000 00
	Quebec—Old Post Office Building—Elevators (Revote \$73,000)	75,000 00
	Rimouski—Public Building	60,000 00
	St. Felicien—Site for Public Building	5,000 00
	St. Georges de Beauce—Addition to public building site	15,000 00
	St. Henri de Levis—Public Building	25,000 00
	Ste. Therese de Blainville Public Building—Addition and alterations	25,000 00
	Sherbrooke—Public Building—Further amount required	150,000 00
	Thetford Mines and Public Building—Addition, alterations and repairs (Revote \$30,000)	100,000 00
	Val d'Or—Public Building	100,000 00

Ontario

	Barrie—Public Building—(Revote \$20,000)	80,000 00
	Chapleau—Public Building	25,000 00
	Chatham—Public Building	50,000 00
	Cornwall—Public Building	50,000 00
	Delhi—Public Building	25,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs—Further amount required	300,000 00
	Dundas Public Building—Addition and alterations	20,000 00
	Fergus Public Building—Addition and alterations	29,000 00
	Fort Erie—Customs Building—Addition and alterations	50,000 00
	Geraldton—Public Building	24,500 00
	Kenora Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements—Further amount required	54,000 00
	Little Current—Public Building	50,000 00
824	Ottawa—Addition to Mines and Resources site on Carling Avenue—Further amount required	10,000 00
	Ottawa—Central Heating Plant—Repairs and replacements—Further amount required	45,000 00
	Ottawa—Departmental Office Building—Further amount required	350,000 00
	Ottawa—East Black—Improvements	165,000 00
	Ottawa—Improvements to heating in Woods and Canadian Buildings	70,000 00
	Ottawa—National Research Building—Improvements and repairs—Further amount required	55,000 00
	Ottawa—Parliament Buildings—Improvements—Further amount required	23,000 00

	Pembroke—Public Building \$	25,000 00
	Peterborough—Public Building	50,000 00
	Pictou—Public Building—Addition and alterations	25,000 00
	Port Colborne Public Building—Addition and alterations .. .	26,000 00
	Sault Ste. Marie Public Building—Further amount required	150,000 00
824	Tecumseh—Public Building	31,000 00
	Toronto City Delivery Building—Extension, restoration, mechanical equipment and addition to site—Further amount required	76,000 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "E"	30,000 00
	Waterloo Public Building—Addition, alterations and improvements—Further amount required	8,000 00

Manitoba

	Brandon Public Building—Addition and alterations	30,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs— Further amount required	100,000 00
	Flin Flon—Public Building	100,000 00
825	Grandview—Public Building	49,000 00
	Pine Falls—Public Building	35,000 00
	Winnipeg Immigration Building—Repairs and improve- ments	25,000 00
	Winnipeg—Postal Station "A"—Improvements—Further amount required	12,500 00

Saskatchewan

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs— Further amount required	100,000 00
	Ituna—Public Building	25,000 00
	Nipawin Public Building—Addition and alterations— Further amount required	15,000 00
826	North Portal—Site for building for Customs and Immi- gration—Further amount required	25,000 00
	Regina Public Building—Improvements and repairs	30,000 00
	Rosetown—Public Building	25,000 00
	St. Walburg—Public Building	20,000 00

Alberta

	Calgary—Accommodation for Department of Trade and Commerce—Further amount required	10,000 00
	Chief Mountain—Customs and Immigration Building .. .	75,000 00
827	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs— Further amount required	100,000 00
	Leduc—Public Building	25,000 00
	Macleod—Public Building	25,000 00
	Red Deer—Public Building	50,000 00

British Columbia

828	Chilliwack Public Building—Addition and alterations— Further amount required	30,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs— Further amount required	150,000 00

	Duncan Public Building—Alterations and improvements— Further amount required	\$ 6,000 00
	Haney—Public Building	47,000 00
	Kingsgate—Customs and Immigration Building	100,000 00
	Ladner—Site for Public Building—Further amount required	5,000 00
	Langley Prairie—Public Building	75,000 00
	Ocean Falls—Public Building	40,000 00
	Smithers—Public Building	25,000 00
828	Vancouver Immigration Building—Alterations and improve- ments	35,000 00
	Vancouver—Alvin Estates Building—Purchase, alterations and extension	800,000 00
	Vancouver—Begg Building—Purchase, alterations and extension	1,060,000 00
	Vancouver—Site for Building for Customs—Further amount required	130,000 00
	Victoria Astrophysical Observatory—Repairs, alterations and improvements—Further amount required	5,000 00
	Whiterock—Public Building	20,000 00

Generally

829	National Printing Bureau—Further amount required	400,000 00
830	Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, etc.—Further amount required	80,000 00
831	Experimental Farms and Science Laboratories—Replace- ments, repairs and improvements to buildings—Further amount required	100,000 00
832	Accommodation for the Taxation Division of the Depart- ment of National Revenue	2,000,000 00
833	Public Buildings Generally—Repairs, alterations, fittings and improvements—Further amount required	500,000 00

ENGINEERING BRANCH

834	Branch Administration—Further amount required	2,500 00
835	Engineering, including salaries of Engineers, Clerks, etc.— Further amount required	80,000 00

Dredging

836	Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required	330,000 00
837	British Columbia and Yukon—Further amount required	118,100 00

Maintenance and Operation of Graving

Docks, Locks and Dams, etc.

838	Locks and Dams—Further amount required	30,000 00
839	Snagboats—Further amount required	5,240 00

Construction, Repairs and Improvements—Harbours and Rivers

Nova Scotia

840	{ Ballantyne's Cove—Breakwater repairs—Further amount required	\$ 16,000 00
	{ Battery Point—Breakwater extension	20,000 00
	{ Canso—Wharf reconstruction (Revote \$14,000)	20,500 00
	{ Dover—Wharf extension	27,000 00
	{ East Ferry—Breakwater replacement	60,000 00
	{ Grand Etang—Pier extension	16,000 00
	{ Little Anse—Breakwater replacement (Revote \$148,000)	210,000 00
	{ North West Cove (Tanook)—Breakwater extension—Further amount required	10,000 00
	{ Pietou—Towards restoration of harbour facilities—Further amount required	106,000 00
	{ Pugwash—Towards wharf repairs and dredging—Further amount required	50,000 00
	{ Seal Harbour—Dredging—Further amount required	65,000 00
	{ Wadden Cove—Breakwater replacement	13,500 00
	{ West Dublin—Towards dredging	20,000 00
	{ Yarmouth Bar—Towards breakwater reconstruction	100,000 00

Prince Edward Island

841	{ Anandale—Boat basin	12,000 00
	{ Fishing Cove (Cape Egmont)—Wharf and breakwater	47,000 00
	{ Montague—Wharf reconstruction—Further amount required	8,300 00

New Brunswick

842	{ Barachois—Wharf improvements and dredging	25,000 00
	{ Blue Cove—Towards breakwater repairs	40,000 00
	{ Botsford—Towards breakwater extension	50,000 00
	{ Buctouche—Towards dredging	75,000 00
	{ Burnt Church—Towards wharf repairs	25,000 00
	{ Caraquet—Towards harbour improvements	100,000 00
	{ Chockfish—Wharf	13,000 00
	{ Cocagne Bar (Cormierville)—Towards breakwater-wharf	25,000 00
	{ Escuminac—Breakwater repairs	30,000 00
	{ Escuminac—Boat haul-up	20,000 00
	{ Little Shippigan—Wharf extension	70,000 00
	{ Mace's Bay—Towards breakwater	100,000 00
	{ Malloch's Beach—Breakwater extension	65,000 00
	{ Neguac Church—Towards wharf extension	50,000 00
	{ St. Andrews—Towards wharf improvements	100,000 00
	{ Seal Cove—Towards breakwater	100,000 00
	{ Shippigan—Savoy Landing—Towards wharfage facilities, subject to an agreement to be entered into with the Provincial Government as to division of costs—Further amount required	85,000 00
	{ Tracadie—Wharf	21,000 00

Quebec

843	{ Bagotville—Wharf reconstruction (Revote)	60,000 00
	{ Baie de la Trinite—Dredging—Further amount required	28,000 00
	{ Baie des Sables—Toward wharf extension	50,000 00

	Barachois de Malbaie (Bridgeville)—Jetty reconstruction	
	—Further amount required	\$ 40,000 00
	Blanc Sablon—Towards wharf	125,000 00
	Cap Sante—Wharf reconstruction	30,000 00
	Cloridorme—Towards wharf	50,000 00
	Cross Point—Jetty extension	21,500 00
	Grande Riviere—Dredging entrance channel—Further	
	amount required	60,000 00
	Grande Vallee—Towards deepwater wharf	50,000 00
	Lake Checobi—Wharf	6,500 00
	Lac Tremblant—Wharf	30,000 00
	La Tabatiere—Wharf extension	43,000 00
	Levis—Reconstruction of wharf	200,000 00
	Montmorency—Wharf enlargement	12,000 00
	Natashquan—Wharf reconstruction and improvements . . .	173,000 00
843	Notre-Dame du Portage—Towards wharf reconstruction . .	50,000 00
	Pointe Basse, M.I.—Breakwater-wharf replacement—Fur-	
	ther amount required	45,000 00
	Port Daniel—Towards fishing harbour	50,000 00
	Quebec, Inner Louise Basin—Wharf repairs	30,000 00
	Richelieu River—Dredging	207,000 00
	Riviere au Tonnerre—Dredging—Further amount required	30,000 00
	Riviere Colombier (Anse Noire)—Wharf enlargement . . .	30,000 00
	Riviere Ouelle (Pointe aux Orignaux)—Towards wharf	
	reconstruction	100,000 00
	Riviere Pentecote—Redredging—Further amount required	20,000 00
	Riviere St. Paul—Shed	19,00 00
	St. Anne des Monts—Towards wharf reconstruction and	
	extension—Further amount required	600,000 00
	St. Francois du Lac—Wharf repairs	32,000 00
	St. Jean, I.O.—Towards wharf reconstruction	25,000 00
	St. Joseph d'Alma—Wharf reconstruction	18,400 00
	St. Michel de Bellechasse—Wharf repairs	52,000 00
	Sorel—Harbour improvements	355,000 00

Ontario

	Belleville—Harbour improvements	7,000 00
	Britt—Wharf—Further amount required	2,600 00
	Christian Island—Wharf extension	16,000 00
	Collingwood—Harbour reconstruction and improvements—	
	Further amount required	200,000 00
	Dryden—Wharf	38,000 00
	Fort William—Dredging—Further amount required . . .	95,000 00
	Goderich—Redredging and repairs to harbour works . . .	228,000 00
844	Grand River Conservation Scheme—Contribution towards	
	costs of preliminary plans, test drilling, etc., in connec-	
	tion with proposed dam on the Conestoga River	
	(Revote)	8,000 00
	Haileybury—Repairs to harbour works	24,000 00
	Hamilton—Towards harbour improvements—Further	
	amount required	500,000 00
	Honora—Wharf replacement	8,500 00
	Island Grove—Wharf	23,000 00
	Kenora—Repairs to wharves—Further amount required	16,000 00

	Kincardine—Repairs to piers—Further amount required .. \$	18,000 00
	Kingsville—Harbour repairs and improvements—Further amount required	45,000 00
	Loon Lake—Wharf	8,300 00
	Midland to Parry Sound—Towards dredging inside channel—Further amount required	40,000 00
	Montreal River—To complete wharfrage facilities	4,500 00
	Nighthawk River—Contribution towards improvements . .	10,000 00
	Nipigon—Wharf extension and dredging	65,500 00
	Owen Sound—Harbour improvements	105,000 00
	Pelec Island—Towards wharf reconstruction	50,000 00
844	Port Arthur—Breakwater—Further amount required . . .	175,000 00
	Port Colborne—Breakwater repairs—Further amount required	60,000 00
	Riviere des Mille Iles—Dredging	40,000 00
	Rondeau (Erieau)—Repairs to piers	85,000 00
	Sheguindah—Dredging (Revote \$13,000)	20,000 00
	Spanish—Wharf extension	7,200 00
	Sturgeon Falls—Wharf extension — Further amount required	4,600 00
	Toronto—Towards harbour head wall	500,000 00
	Wade's Landing—Wharf and dredging	9,000 00
	Wheatley (Muddy Creek)—Towards fishing harbour . . .	50,000 00

Manitoba

845 Assiniboine River—Repairs and improvements to dyking	17,000 00
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Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories

846	{ Alberta Beach, Alberta—Wharf repairs	24,000 00
	{ Bell Rock (Fort Smith) N.W.T.—Wharf—Further amount required	33,000 00
	{ Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta—Wharf repairs and extension— Further amount required	58,000 00

British Columbia and Yukon

Balmoral—Wharf	14,000 00
Billings Bay (Nelson Island)—Float	7,000 00
Campbell River—Wharf replacement	132,000 00
Chemainus — Harbour improvement — Further amount required (Revote \$6,700)	8,000 00
Comox—Towards wharf replacement	100,000 00
Davis Bay (Wilson Creek)—Breakwater and float	17,000 00
Fraser River — Towards improvements — Further amount required	350,000 00
Fraser River—Remedial work on Lulu and Sea Islands (Revote)	31,000 00
Fraser River (Kirkland Island)—Extension of channel protection	13,000 00
Gambier Island (Camp Georgia)—Wharf	24,000 00
Harrison River—Extension to shear boom	8,000 00
Nanaimo—Toward dredging	60,000 00

	Nanaimo—Wharf repairs and improvements—Further amount required	\$ 12,000 00
	Okanagan Flood Control Project—Dominion Government's share of preliminary costs	75,000 00
	Port Alberni—Towards dredging	40,000 00
	Port Alberni—Harbour improvements—Further amount required	34,000 00
847	Prince Rupert (Fairview Bay)—Towards breakwater .. .	75,000 00
	Robert's Creek—Wharf repairs and improvements—(Revote \$20,400)	100,000 00
	Squamish—Towards wharf repairs and improvements .. .	50,000 00
	Tofino—Harbour repairs and improvements	20,000 00
	Trail—Landing	8,000 00
	Ucluelet West—Floats	7,500 00
	Victoria—Dredging—Further amount required	30,000 00

Yukon

848 Lewes River—Towards taking over, reconstructing and maintaining dam	40,000 00
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Generally

849 Protection Works Generally — To provide for remedial works where damages are caused by, or endanger navigation or Federal Government structures—Further amount required	100,000 00
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TELEGRAPH BRANCH

Telegraph and Telephone Services, Operation and Maintenance

850 Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—Further amount required	50,000 00
851 Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally—Further amount required	2,000 00

Telegraph and Telephone Services, Construction and Improvements

852	Alert Bay—Kelsey Bay, B.C.—Improvements to telephone line	5,000 00
853	Ashcroft—150 Mile House, B.C.—Improvements to telephone line	23,000 00
854	Chatham—Escuminac, N.B.—Improvements to telephone line	20,000 00
855	Boularderie Island—To purchase and deliver telegraph poles subject to agreement with local telephone companies to take over and undertake future maintenance of line.	8,000 00
856	Quesnel, B.C.—Purchase of Quesnel Telephone System..	8,000 00
857	Extension of telephone lines in Matapedia-Matane County, P.Q.—Further amount required.	9,520 00
858	Dawson Creek-Pouce Coupe, B.C.—Telephone Lines—Improvements.	96,500 00

859 Port Alberni-Bamfield, B.C.—Addition to Telegraph and Telephone facilities	\$ 45,000 00
860 Port Renfrew-Shawinigan Lake, B.C.—Telephone Line..	45,700 00
861 Quesnel-Baker Creek, B.C.—Telephone Line.. . . .	9,000 00
862 Smithers, B.C.—Purchase of Telephone Exchange.. . .	2,500 00
863 St. Cyprien-St. Justine, P.Q.—Telephone Line—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	3,200 00

GENERAL

864 National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required..	32,500 00
865 To provide for balances required to complete any projects undertaken in previous fiscal years and for which no specific provision is made in the fiscal year 1948-49—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

PUBLIC WORKS

935 To provide for repair of flood damage to Federal Government structures and telegraph and telephone lines and for redredging of filled-in channels	550,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FINANCE

68 Departmental Administration	997,990 00
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FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

FINANCE

932 To authorize and to provide for payment of a portion of the costs incurred on or after May 15, 1948, by the Government of British Columbia, by the municipal authorities in the Fraser Valley and by the departments and agencies of the Government of Canada in repairing, strengthening, constructing and reconstructing dykes in the Fraser Valley and removing water and debris from the flooded lands in that Valley in accordance with an agreement which the Government of Canada is hereby authorized to enter into with the Government of British Columbia for the purpose of establishing a division of such costs on the basis of the Government of Canada bearing seventy-five per cent thereof (Treasury Board is hereby authorized to direct that there be credited to other appropriations	
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of the Government of Canada to which any of such costs have been originally charged any amount that would otherwise have been payable by either of the said governments in accordance with such agreement); and to authorize and to provide for payment of seventy-five per cent of the total costs incurred by a Board to be known as the "Fraser Valley Dyking Board" (such Board to be constituted pursuant to an agreement which the Government of Canada is hereby authorized to enter into with the Government of British Columbia and, when so constituted, to be a body corporate and to have, subject to the joint direction of the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia, the powers, duties and responsibilities provided in such agreement) in carrying on the work of repairing, strengthening, constructing and reconstructing dykes in the Fraser Valley and removing water and debris from the flooded lands in that Valley \$ 4,500,000 00

933 To authorize and to provide for payment of an emergency unconditional grant to the Government of British Columbia to assist that Government in meeting costs incurred in providing emergency relief to the residents of the Fraser Valley and in rehabilitating the areas damaged by the floods which were declared by Order in Council dated June 10, 1948 (P.C. 2644) to have created a national disaster 5,000,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

FINANCE

69 Bank Inspection (Inspector General of Banks' Office) ..	27,408 00
70 Royal Canadian Mint, including the Dominion of Canada Assay Office	794,431 00

SUPERANNUATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

71 Superannuation and Retirement Acts, Administration ..	220,091 00
72 Government's contribution to the Superannuation Fund ..	3,730,000 00

PUBLIC DEBT CHARGES

Servicing of Public Debt

73 Commission for payment of interest on public debt, Services of Fiscal Agents, London, Registrar's Fees, etc. . . .	439,500 00
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MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

74 Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts	15,000 00
75 Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association	6,000 00
76 Royal Astronomical Society of Canada	2,000 00
77 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts	2,025 00
78 Canadian Writers Foundation	4,000 00
79 Canadian Olympic Association	17,500 00

GENERAL

80	Tariff Board, including the Dominion Trade and Industry Commission—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations \$	94,740 00
81	To provide for the expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's Office	9,986,000 00
82	Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1943, and Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938, Administration	63,331 00
83	Foreign Exchange Control Board—Administration	268,000 00
84	To grant authority for the payment hereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act or any other Act or Law, and subject to the approval of the Governor in Council in each case, of a secretarial allowance to each permanent Civil Servant appointed to perform the duties of principal Private Secretary to a Minister of the Crown (or other member of the Government, or to the Leader of the Opposition) in an amount sufficient to provide, with his permanent salary, annual compensation at a rate equal to the rate approved by the Governor in Council for such principal Private Secretaries who are not permanent Civil Servants	1 00
85	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases	10,000,000 00
86	Unforeseen expenses, expenditures thereof to be subject to approval of the Treasury Board and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session	80,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Winters moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110), which was agreed to.

The following Bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz:—
Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon".
Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey".

Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson".

Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham".

Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie".

Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder".

Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor".

Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell".

Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson".

Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown".

Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell".

Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse".

Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy".

Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn".

Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe".

Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith".

Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright".

Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron".

Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells".

Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart".

Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton".

Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson".

Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton".

Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain".

Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld".

Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr".

Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin".

Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker".

Bill No. 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Hesketh".

Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett".

Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund".

Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert".

Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker".

Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart".

Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny".

Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps".

Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith".

Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson".

Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan".

Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg".

Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve".

Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard".

Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw".

Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker".

Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson".

Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward".

Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar".

Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey".

Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray".

Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief or Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder".

Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk".

Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones".

Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird".

Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall".

Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier".

Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux".

Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie".

Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr".

Bill No. 77 (Letter X-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit".

Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin".

Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman".

Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell".

Bill No. 81 (Letter B-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard".

Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Costin".

Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein".

Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger".

Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies".

Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley".

Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick".

Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky".

Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger".

Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold".

Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus".

Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr".

Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre".

Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller".

Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn".

Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters".

Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier".

Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh".

Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley".

Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall".

Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz".

Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button".

Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert".

Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise".

Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns".

Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe".

Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole".

Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan".

Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Prysky".

Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Maedonald Di Falco".

Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein".

Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leonard Carleton Matthews".

Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson".

Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac".

Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson".

Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfild Solomon".

Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller".

Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth".

Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr".

Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer".

Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues".

Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter".

Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall".

Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon".

Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May".

Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist".

Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker".

Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders".

Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard".

Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen".

Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Bourbonnais".

Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski".

Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne".

Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille".

Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston".

Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton".

Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd".

Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage".

Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland".

Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff".

Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney".

Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator".

Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow".

Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines".

Bill No. 157 (Letter X-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn".

Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault".

Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman".

Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson".

Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie".

Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan".

Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall".

Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold".

Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith".

Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner".

Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee".

Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk".

Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway".

Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Margaret Tweddell Cartmell".

Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Audrey Meyer Holton".

Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chester Adam Hart".

Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Marguerite Cecile Gagnon Lescadres".

Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Reinhardt Lewis".

Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ersilia Pace Imonti".

Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Rose Noel Steele".

Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Saltzman Rashkovan".

Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Malfara Romanelli".

Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Clyde Peachey".

Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Dodd McLachlan Cummings".

Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Phyllis Smith Curtis".

Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jacqueline Louise Waddington Skinner".

Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Malouf".

Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonja Anna Margaret van der Walde Brown".

Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Richard Edward Welsh".

Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Maude Mitchell".

Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elsie Williams Lodge".

Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Aldee Leveille".

Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Margaret McLaughlin Baisley".

Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mavis Aurelia Leney Ogilvie Walker".

Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joanna Wright Farrell".

Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Patricia Jones Gavey".

Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Selma Rattner Fridhandler".

Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucien Menard".

Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sheila Trench Thomson Ellis".

Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexandre Hebert".

Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anne Greenblatt Pliss".

Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sonnie Levitt Shereck".

Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Young".

Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hazel Violet Camp Mace".

Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adah Elizabeth Jeffries Heinz".

Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Findlay Turner Rollo".

Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Dagmar Dahl".

Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evelyn White Marshall".

Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kathryn Mae Richardson Rowe".

Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Dawson Jamieson Turnbull McKay".

Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Elizabeth Dunn Vezina".

Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Craig Blair".

Bill No. 239 (Letter F-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Henry Kennell".

Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Pratt Fiddes".

Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leah Zeiger Rudenko".

Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Harris".

Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Booth Morrison McCormick".

Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Naomi Evelyn Masterangelo Rosenstein".

Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jean Lauder Rutledge".

Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Chartier".

Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Russell Stone".

Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mathilda Welter Jackson".

Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Thomson Mowat".

Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Hrychuk Fleury".

Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Kathleen Burnie Beebe".

Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jenny Muriel Pressley Scott".

Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Pappas Gigantes, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes".

Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gilbert Brinton Campbell".

Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen McGregor Hanley".

Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yudit Mary de Bartok Richardson".

Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Abraham Schechter".

Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Caroline Alice Woods Mayhew".

Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Giana Stephen Cantlie Lyman".

Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Gustov Reed".

Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ruth Maitland Harley".

Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Daisy Elizabeth May Fishlock Wallis".

Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Agnes Dorothy Cunningham McLarnon".

Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Ore Paige".

Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Reva James Nathanson".

Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Roderick Bartlett".

Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Jardine Palmer Petrie".

Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Maisie Wingham Carphin".

Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Gertrude Corbin Simand".

Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret McCallum Cameron Baird Brine".

Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leila May Willett Ascah".

Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Ulric Stanislas Caron".

Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith Elizabeth Walker".

Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie".

Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha (Braná) Hindes Ramer".

Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst".

Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Shirley Marder Berman".

Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Vera Maud Thayer Gunn".

Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Chiarella".

Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merle Allene Dalton".

Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Nestor Cloutier".

Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rufina Olga Soltysik Leshchynski".

Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhea Lillian Appel Ostroff".

Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Elizabeth Tucker Shaw".

Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Libby Raikles Lerner".

Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Catherine McCabe Sowerby".

Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Morrell".

Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lily White Borgan".

Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Donald Bacon".

Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Laurel Gwendolyn Willband Walsh".

Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian Eileen Rendle Nadler".

Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Claire Alice Tucker Vincent".

Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Beryl Fryer".

Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marguerite Pichette Sanzone".

Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frederick Edward Sherman".

Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Joseph Leopold Joffre Viau".

Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olga Timofy Ewaschuk".

Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leie Snideman Tuchsneider, otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider".

Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy".

Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau".

Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jennie Leibovitch Margolese".

Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Cyril Harvey".

Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Yuile".

Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Violet Mae Ruth Johnson Menaker".

Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Clayton Sturgeon".

Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Deborah Townsend Hawker".

Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rae Bellam Baron".

Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Ewing Jackson".

Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Turnidge Burns Turner".

Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy June Wilson Weedmark".

Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kate Henny Wacker Prengel".

Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeannette Racine Garneau".

Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Gwendolyn Goode Buttress".

Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Victoria Lewis White".

Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Madge Reynard Lambton".

Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cornelia Barendrecht Nickel".

Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Paul Charbonneau".

Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Samuel Lankszner".

Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Maude Victoria Giles Findlay".

Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Elias Heydenreich".

Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo".

Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan".

Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter".

Bill No. 358 (Letter U-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky".

Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin".

Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke".

Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy".

Bill No. 366 (Letter A-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman".

Bill No. 367 (Letter B-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin".

Bill No. 368 (Letter C-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon".

Bill No. 369 (Letter D-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth".

Bill No. 370 (Letter E-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frank Potts".

Bill No. 371 (Letter F-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson".

Bill No. 372 (Letter G-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein".

Bill No. 373 (Letter H-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Cohen".

Bill No. 374 (Letter I-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin".

Bill No. 375 (Letter J-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett".

Bill No. 376 (Letter K-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin".

Bill No. 377 (Letter L-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias".

Bill No. 378 (Letter M-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott".

Bill No. 379 (Letter N-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse".

Bill No. 380 (Letter O-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald".

Bill No. 381 (Letter P-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward".

Bill No. 382 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin".

Bill No. 383 (Letter R-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon".

Bill No. 384 (Letter S-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton".

Bill No. 385 (Letter T-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsy".

Bill No. 386 (Letter U-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler".

Bill No. 387 (Letter V-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch".

Bill No. 388 (Letter W-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley".

Bill No. 389 (Letter X-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel".

Bill No. 390 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay".

On motion of Mr. Winters, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded.

And also,—The evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded, viz:—

Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Diana Eve Whittall Beurling".

Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aldoria Rodier dit St. Martin".

Bill No. 391 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Pierre Behocaray".

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions."

Mr. Fournier (Hull), a Member of the King's Privy Council, then laid before the House.—Orders and Regulations for the Royal Canadian Navy published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 14, 1948 to June 19, 1948.

And also.—Orders and Regulations for the Canadian Army, published in the *Canada Gazette* during the period June 14, 1948 to June 19, 1948.

Mr. Martin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 21, 1948, for a copy of all letters and correspondence that passed between the Federal Government and the Governments of each of the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba since the 1st of January, 1948, respecting the amendment to the Wheat Board Act in any manner relative to the handling of oats and barley.

He also laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of Health and Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948. (English and French editions.)

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then ten minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 4, 1948.

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30th JUNE, 1948

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Park Steamship Company Limited for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

The following Questions on the Order Paper were passed by the House as Orders for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44. and Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Church:—What are the total travelling expenses of all Departments of the Government, outside Commissions and Boards in relation to Federal affairs, such as hotel bills and all other expenses and incidentals, connected therewith, for the last two years of record?

By Mr. Black (Cumberland):—1. What has been expended by the government for furniture, fittings and equipment during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1946, 1947 and 1948 for use in Unemployment Insurance and other government offices in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia?

2. Were tenders called for such purchases?

3. If so, who were the successful tenderers and at what prices?

4. In what offices were these materials installed?

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

FINANCE

GENERAL

934 To provide for the expenses of a Commission to be appointed under Part 1 of the Inquiries Act, to enquire into prices and related subjects, as recommended by the Special Committee on Prices	\$ 50,000 00
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE

48 Salaries and Expenses of Office	533,293 00
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INSURANCE

114 Departmental Administration.. . . .	229,058 00
115 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention.. . . .	20,869 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

INSURANCE

716 Departmental Administration—Further amount required	29,100 00
717 Expenses of work in the interests of Fire Prevention— Further amount required	5,404 00

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

782 Departmental Administration—Further amount required.. . . .	67,639 00
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NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

783 National Health Branch Administration—Further amount required	44,070 00
784 Opium and Narcotic Drugs—Further amount required	19,715 00
785 Laboratory of Hygiene—Further amount required	37,353 00
786 Immigration Medical Inspection—Further amount required	164,891 00
787 Child and Maternal Health—Further amount required	1,150 00
788 Treatment of Sick Mariners—Further amount required	80,675 00
789 Industrial Health—Further amount required	15,897 00
Combating Venereal Diseases—	
790 Administration—Further amount required	1,200 00
791 Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	3,069 00
792 Health Insurance Studies—Further amount required	20,595 00
793 Hospital Designs—Further amount required	3,000 00
794 Mental Health—Further amount required	8,025 00
795 Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos—Further amount required	906,100 00
796 Civil Aviation Medicine—Further amount required	2,000 00

General Health Grants:

797 To provide for the following grants to the Provinces, under terms and conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council:

Health Survey Grant to assist the provinces in surveying present health services and facilities, including hospitals, and in studying ways and means of improving and extending the same; to be distributed on the basis of a flat amount of \$5,000 to each Province and the balance according to population but the total payment available to any Province in no case to be less than \$15,000	\$ 625,000 00
Hospital Construction Grant to assist the Provinces in the provision of adequate accommodation for hospital and health services; to be distributed on the basis of \$1,000 per bed for active treatment beds, \$1,500 per bed for chronic or convalescent beds, or in the case of other health facilities on an equivalent basis; Provinces to match or exceed Dominion contribution which shall in no case exceed one-third of total cost	13,000,000 00
General Public Health Grant to assist the Provinces in strengthening general public health services; to be distributed on the basis of 35 cents per capita of population, to Provinces which maintain at least their present standard and extent of service in this field	4,395,000 00
Tuberculosis Control Grant to assist the Provinces in an accelerated and intensified effort toward the eradication of tuberculosis and to extend progressively the provision of free treatment; to be distributed on the basis of a flat amount of \$25,000 to each Province and the balance to be divided 50 per cent on the basis of population and 50 per cent on the basis of the average number of deaths from tuberculosis in each Province over the previous five years	3,000,000 00
Mental Health Grant to assist the Provinces in the prevention of mental illness and in extending progressively the provision of free treatment; to be distributed on the basis of a flat amount of \$25,000 to each Province and the balance according to population	4,000,000 00
Venereal Disease Control Grant to assist the Provinces in extending and intensifying their present efforts toward the control of venereal disease; to be distributed according to population	275,000 00

Crippled Children Grant to assist the Provinces in an intensive program for the prevention and correction of crippling conditions in children, rehabilitation and training; to be distributed on the basis of a flat amount of \$4,000 to each Province and the balance according to population	\$ 500,000 00
Professional Training Grant to assist the Provinces in the training of personnel for public health and hospital staffs; to be distributed on the basis of a flat amount of \$4,000 to each Province and the balance according to population	500,000 00
Public Health Research Grant to assist the Provinces in stimulating and developing public health research	100,000 00
Cancer Control Grant to assist the Provinces in programs for the control of cancer; to be distributed according to population, with any such programs for cancer control to be approved and the cost thereof to be divided equally between the Dominion and the Province concerned	3,500,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Grant to:	
798 Canadian Paraplegic Association	15,000 00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

694 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission—Further amount required	29,180 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

810 Departmental Administration—Further amount required	1,431 00
811 Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes—Further amount required	15,000 00
812 Canada Gazette—Further amount required	11,550 00
813 Plant Equipment and Replacements—Further amount required	295,000 00
814 Distribution of Official Documents—Further amount required	2,461 00
815 Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and distribution to Departments and the Public	105,000 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

878 Trade Marks Branch—Further amount required	14,925 00
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PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

879 Patent Division—Patent Examination Unit—Further amount required	145,000 00
880 Copyright and Industrial Designs Division—Further amount required	8,375 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

The Speaker of the Senate—

150	Allowance in lieu of Residence	\$ 3,000 00
151	General Administration	283,433 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Speaker of the House of Commons—

152	Allowance in lieu of Residence	3,000 00
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Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons—

153	Allowance in lieu of Apartments	1,500 00
154	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk	686,340 00
155	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms	430,300 00
156	Subscriptions to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to Members of the House of Commons	2,800 00
157	To provide hereby, notwithstanding anything contained in the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act or the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act respecting the Independence of Parliament, for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to each Member of the House of Commons appointed by the Governor in Council to be a Parliamentary Assistant (which appointment shall not render such Member ineligible or disqualify him as a Member of the House of Commons) to assist a Minister of the Crown in such manner and to such extent as the Minister may determine and to represent his Department in the House of Commons in the absence of the Minister therefrom, a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and pro rata for any period less than a year	56,000 00

GENERAL

158	Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office	200,000 00
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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

159	General Administration	104,033 00
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PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

160	Pension to the unmarried sister of the late Colonel Harry Baker, M.F.	700 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

LEGISLATION

THE SENATE

734	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1947-48 to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence caused by public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	\$ 21,000 00
735	To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the Senate who attended the second part of the present Session which resumed on January 26, 1948, following the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 19, 1947, and ended on March 24, 1948, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such Member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on March 24, 1948, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present Session	5,000 00

HOUSE OF COMMONS

736	General Administration—Estimates of the Clerk—Further amount required	108,000 00
737	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required	20,600 00
738	To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or Order of the House, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendment thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct	15,000 00
739	To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and the House of Commons Act, for the payment to each Member of the House of Commons who attended the second part of the present Session which resumed on January 26, 1948, following the Christmas adjournment of Parliament on December 19, 1947, and ended on March 24, 1948, of an amount representing the actual transportation and living expenses of such member while on the journey between Ottawa and his place of residence after the Easter adjournment of Parliament on March 24, 1948, and on the return journey from his place of residence to Ottawa at the end of the recess which commenced on that date, or at any other one time during the present session	14,000 00
740	To provide for the Canadian share of Expenses of the Empire Parliamentary Association	7,200 00
741	To provide for an annual allowance to the Deputy Chairman of Committees	2,000 00

GENERAL

742 Printing of Parliament, including salaries of staff of the Joint Distribution Office—Further amount required ..\$	60,000 00
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LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

743 General Administration—Further amount required	12,700 00
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

695 Departmental Administration—Further amount required ..	60,750 00
696 Passport Office Administration—Further amount required ..	5,000 00
697 Representation Abroad—Further amount required	233,615 00
698 To authorize the acceptance, with the approval of the Governor in Council in each case, from governments of European countries, in partial or total settlement of claims of the Government of Canada against those governments in respect of supplies furnished by Canada and distributed as relief by the Combined Military Authorities to the civilian population of those countries during the period of military operations, of (a) land and buildings to be used for Canadian Government offices or residences in those countries, and furnishings therefor, or of local currencies deposited in special accounts to be expended only in payment for such properties and furnishings or alterations or repairs thereto, the expenditure of currencies so deposited for those purposes being hereby authorized, and (b) of local currencies deposited in special accounts and which may be expended only for limited purposes other than those mentioned in paragraph (a), the expenditure thereof to be made only in accordance with authority from Parliament ..	1 00
699 To provide for relief of distressed Canadian citizens abroad—Further amount required	5,000 00

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSESSMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FOLLOWING
INTERNATIONAL OR COMMONWEALTH ORGANIZATIONS

700 Commonwealth Communications Council	10,100 00
701 International Wheat Council	20,000 00
702 World Health Organization	200,000 00

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

703 To provide for preliminary studies and surveys of the Midwestern Watershed	30,000 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

704 To provide for the Canadian Government's contribution to the International Refugee Organization	5,415,000 00
705 To provide for payment of employees' claims for loss of or damage to personal effects which they were compelled to leave behind when they had to leave their posts, due to war	51,900 00

TRANSPORT

CANALS SERVICE

890 Canals—Operation and Maintenance—Further amount required	\$ 55,000 00
891 Canals—Construction and Improvements—Further amount required	1,418,815 00

MARINE SERVICE

892 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers—Maintenance, Operation and Repairs—Further amount required	281,459 00
893 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light-keepers—Further amount required	111,950 00
894 Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances; contributions, and the operation and maintenance, as required, of necessary pilot vessels in certain Pilotage Districts—Further amount required	15,000 00
895 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life—Further amount required	6,000 00
896 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping—Further amount required	26,200 00
897 To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the East Coast—Capital—Further amount required	800,000 00
898 To provide towards the construction of a Lightship for the port of Saint John, N.B.—Capital—Further amount required	450,000 00
899 To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the West Coast—Capital—Further amount required	100,000 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions

Eastern Local Services

900 Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between—Further amount required	12,500 00
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RAILWAY SERVICE

901 Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvement of Terminal Facilities—Capital—Further amount required	600,000 00
902 To provide for the construction of an icebreaker—railway car—highway vehicle—passenger ferry vessel for the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry Service—Capital	534,178 00
903 Canadian Government Railways—Construction and improvements of drainage works at Fairview Subway, Halifax, N.S.—Capital—Further amount required..	25,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

904	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$4,280,000 already appropriated to authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways—Further amount required	\$ 520,000 00
905	Additional amount in excess of the sum of \$1,000,000 already appropriated to provide*for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport, as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisburg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company—Further amount required	150,000 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

906	Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of \$300 per annum to former pilots: Joseph Asselin—Further amount required	300 00
907	To authorize payment from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to Colonel J. A. Cross, former Chief Commissioner, Board of Transport Commissioners, or his legal representatives, of an annuity at the rate of \$4,800 payable monthly to commence on July 1, 1948 and to continue for a period of five years from that date	3,600 00

AIR SERVICE

908	Air Service Administration—Further amount required	80,800 00
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Civil Aviation Division

909	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder—Further amount required	\$ 17,140 00
	Airways and Airports—	
910	Construction and Improvements, including Radio facilities—Capital (Revote \$317,450)—Further amount required	2,086,667 00
	Operation and Maintenance—	
911	Civil Aviation Services—	
	Further amount required	218,430 00
912	Radio Aviation Services—	
	Further amount required	41,480 00
913	Airway and Airport Traffic Control—	
	Further amount required	70,500 00
914	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—	
	Further amount required	30,000 00
915	Contributions, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, to assist municipalities to improve existing airports, the sites of which have been provided by such municipalities	164,000 00
916	To authorize contribution to Trans-Canada Air Lines for improvements to airways facilities at Kinross Airport, adjacent to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on the Great Lakes Route, not exceeding	19,000 00
917	To authorize contribution of an amount not exceeding \$137,490.00 to the State of Michigan, U.S.A., Department of Aeronautics, towards the cost of operation and maintenance of certain airways facilities at Houghton and Grand Marais, Michigan, U.S.A., for use of Canadian aircraft, as certified to by the Controller of Civil Aviation and approved by the Minister of Transport . .	137,490 00

Meteorological Division

918	Meteorological Services—Further amount required	165,980 00
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Radio Division

919	Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations—Further amount required	163,400 00
920	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance—Further amount required	43,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

AIR SERVICE

Civil Aviation Division

Airways and Airports—

921	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports—Further amount required	46,004 00
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922	Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields turned over to the Department of Transport—Further amount required	\$ 109,068 00
	Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service—	
923	To provide for the payment of amounts due to the United Kingdom Government for the construction, supply, and installation of Rolls Royce power plants in certain aircraft used in the Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Service	321,984 31

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

931	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1948 on any or all of the following accounts: Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—Montreal—Further amount required	500,000 00
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JUSTICE

718	Remission Service—Further amount required	37,360 00
719	Supreme Court of Canada—Administration—Further amount required	2,000 00
720	Combines Investigation Branch—Further amount required	19,000 00
	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES	
721	Administration of the Office of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries—Further amount required	18,070 00
722	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries—Further amount required	426,035 00

GENERAL

723	To provide for expenses of Commission of Inquiry into Japanese Property Claims	150,000 00
724	To provide for the Revision, Classification and Consolidation of the Public General Statutes of Canada	50,000 00
725	To provide for the Revision of the Criminal Code	25,000 00
726	To provide for expenses in connection with Espionage Prosecutions	40,000 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

873	General Administration—Further amount required	20,866 00
874	Land Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	1,386,201 00

875	Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	\$ 94,597 00
876	Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses—Further amount required	6,598 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—

877	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke—Further amount required	23 44
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POST OFFICE

806	Post Offices, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices—Further amount required	155,660 00
807	Air and Land Mail Services—Further amount required . .	1,500,000 00

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

866	Salaries and Other Expenses of the National Research Council—Further amount required	55,000 00
867	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops—Further amount required	100,000 00
868	Industrial Chemistry Building—Further amount required	93,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

869	Housing Development, including commitments of previous years—Wartime Housing Limited—Further amount required	15,000,000 00
870	To provide for Production and Transportation Subsidies on steel and iron under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	3,000,000 00
871	To authorize the retention by Canadian Arsenal Limited of an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 as a working capital fund for the operations of the Company, representing advances from prior years appropriations . .	1 00
872	To provide for contribution towards cost of Subway at Sudbury, Ontario, to implement agreement entered into in 1939	100,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Services—

881	Export Division—Further amount required	10,000 00
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882	Trade Commissioner Service, including payment of compensation to Trade Commissioners for loss of furniture and effects, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council—Further amount required	\$ 65,400 00
883	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad—Further amount required	116,000 00
Exhibitions—		
884	Exhibitions Generally—Further amount required . . .	125,000 00
885	Canadian International Trade Fair, 1949, including authority to refund from revenue deposits received for contracts for space	500,000 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

886	Statistics—Further amount required	193,277 00
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WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

887	To hereby authorize the Canadian Wheat Board to buy rapeseed and sunflower seed from producers at a price of six cents per pound for the best grade f.o.b. local shipping point and at appropriate prices for other grades during the period commencing on August 1, 1948, and ending on July 31, 1949; to sell rapeseed and sunflower seed so purchased or the oil extracted therefrom as directed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; to enter into such contracts as the said Minister may direct for the carrying out of any of these operations	1 00
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CANADA GRAIN ACT

888	Canadian Government Elevators, including Equipment—Further amount required	112,169 00
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SPECIAL

889	To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses incurred in purchasing materials, supplies and equipment, etc., on behalf of the Department of National Defence under Chapter 51, Statutes of 1947, in the amount of \$7,779.23, the balance owing for services rendered in the fiscal year 1947-48, and for the fiscal year 1948-49—Further amount required . . .	87,779 23
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AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

671	Departmental Administration—Further amount required . .	26,322 00
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SCIENCE SERVICE

672	Science Service Administration—Further amount required	243,116 00
673	Animal and Poultry Pathology—Further amount required	26,266 00
674	Botany and Plant Pathology—Further amount required . .	80,363 00

675	Agricultural Chemistry—Further amount required	\$ 39,361 00
676	Agricultural Entomology—Further amount required	104,901 00
677	Forest Entomology—Further amount required	324,302 00
678	Plant Protection—Further amount required	28,010 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

679 Central Experimental Farm—Further amount required ..	61,400 00
680 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations— Further amount required	 371,835 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

681	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered—Further amount required	500,000 00
682	To provide for payment of compensation to owners of animals affected with diseases coming under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, which have died or have been slaughtered under circumstances unprovided for under the above Act and Regulations thereunder, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	694 00
683	Live Stock and Poultry—Further amount required . . .	160,020 00
684	Plant Products—Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control—Further amount required . . .	35,000 00
685	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, under such terms and conditions, as may be approved by the Governor in Council and subject to allocation by the Treasury Board—Further amount required	45,000 00

MARKETING SERVICE

686 Dairy Products—Further amount required	7,000 00
687 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates—Further amount required	544,717 00
688 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products, and Honey—Further amount required	1,775 72

SPECIAL

689	To provide for assistance to the Province of Nova Scotia in the removal of aged apple trees and of least desirable varieties in Nova Scotia under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	500,000 00
690	Amount required to recoup the Agricultural Prices Support Account to cover the net operating loss of the Agricultural Prices Support Board during the fiscal year 1947-48	1,061,353 30

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

691 Freight Assistance on Western Feed Grains including out- standing claims under the Feed Grain Payment Policy —Further amount required	13,000,000 00
692 Production Assistance on Agricultural line for soil amend- ment purposes	60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again later this day.

By leave, the House reverted to "Motions."

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 9, 1948, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents exchanged between any Federal Department of Government or official and the Saskatchewan Government in regard to water conservation or irrigation development on the Souris River, commonly called the Souris River project.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Partial Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of June 2, 1948, for a copy of all telegrams, letters or memoranda exchanged and agreements or contracts entered into between the government, any department or agency of the government and Prairie Vegetable Oil Limited of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, or any official thereof with respect to the processing, extraction, storage or sale of rape seed or rape seed oil.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

25th June, 1948.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, June 30, 1948, at 9.30 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

AGRICULTURE

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

693 Dairy Products Board—

Purchase of creamery butter to support the market
at minimum prices subject to the approval of the
Governor in Council \$ 1,000,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS

113 Office of the Secretary to the Governor General, including
the salary of the Secretary to the Governor General at
\$7,600 additional to salary authorized by R.S.C. Chap.
182 111,468 00

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

316 Salaries of staff and Other Pay-list Items 93,972 00

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

317 General Administration 141,978 00

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

318 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining
Government Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to
the Parkway System under the control of the Federal
District Commission 231,500 00
319 Expenses of the National Capital Planning Committee . . 100,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

FEDERAL DISTRICT COMMISSION

808 Maintenance and improvement of grounds adjoining Gov-
ernment Buildings, Ottawa, and improvements to the
Parkway System under the control of the Federal
District Commission—Further amount required . . . 24,000 00
809 To authorize the establishment of a special account in the
Consolidated Revenue Fund, to be known as the
National Capital Fund, consisting of such amounts as
may be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose out
of which the Minister of Finance may from time to

time, on the recommendation of the President of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, pay to the Federal District Commission amounts to be expended by the Federal District Commission with the approval of the Governor in Council for the construction, operation and maintenance of works or projects within the National Capital District in keeping with an approved general plan for the improvement and development of the National Capital and not in the nature of ordinary municipal improvements—amount required for the Fund, to be effective July 1, 1948 \$ 2,500,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

VETERANS AFFAIRS

532 Departmental Administration 2,253,340 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

553 Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of Merchant Seamen and Salt Water Fishermen Pensioners 47,500,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1948-49

VETERANS AFFAIRS

PAYMENTS TO OR FOR VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS

924 Pensions for Disability and Death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order P.C. 45/8848 of 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act—Further amount required. . . 29,460,000 00

925 War Veterans' Allowances—Further amount required. . . 4,325,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

926 To provide for the payment of grants to Veterans settled on Provincial Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945), and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946)—Further amount required. 1,000,000 00

927 To authorize, under regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, reduction of indebtedness to the Director of Soldier Settlement, of a settler under the Soldier Settlement Act, in respect of a property in his

possession, the title of which is held by the Director, by an amount which will reduce his indebtedness to an amount in keeping with the productive capacity of the property and his ability to repay his indebtedness to the Director \$ 150,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

928 Post Discharge Rehabilitation Benefits, including the training of Merchant Seamen and Salt Water Fishermen Pensioners—Further amount required.. . . . 5,632,500 00

929 Hospital Accommodation and Facilities—Further amount required.. . . . 850,000 00

Resolutions to be reported

By leave of the House, the Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply at this day's sitting were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

CONCURRENCE

By leave of the House, Mr. Abbott moved,—That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on May 21, 28, June 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19 (*less amounts voted in Interim Supply*) be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read the first and second times and concurred in and are as follows:—

FRIDAY, May 21, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(*Less amounts voted in Interim Supply*)

AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

1 Departmental Administration \$ 234,297 00
2 Publicity and Extension Division.. . . . 195,013 00
3 Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services.. . . . 3,000 00
4 Contributions to Empire Bureaux.. . . . 86,139 00

SCIENCE SERVICE

5 Science Service Administration 168,374 00
6 Animal and Poultry Pathology.. . . . 261,264 00
7 Bacteriology and Dairy Research.. . . . 87,662 00

8 Botany and Plant Pathology	\$ 845,983 00
9 Agricultural Chemistry.. . . .	312,525 00
10 Agricultural Entomology, including a payment of \$3,500 to the Commonwealth Biological Control Laboratory, Belleville, Ontario, for special services	1,031,667 00
11 Forest Entomology.. . . .	887,693 00
12 Plant Protection	556,674 00

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

13 Experimental Farms Service Administration..	100,475 00
14 Central Experimental Farm..	1,354,441 00

PRODUCTION SERVICE

16 Production Service Administration.....	46,089 00
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FRIDAY, May 28, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS SERVICE

15 Branch Farms and Stations and Illustration Stations	\$ 3,372,320 00
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PRODUCTION SERVICE

Health of Animals—

17	Administration of Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and Meat and Canned Foods Act	2,611,508 00
18	Compensation for Animals Slaughtered	507,845 00
19	Live Stock and Poultry	1,022,390 00

20 Plant Products—

	Seeds, Feeds, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Fungicides Control, including grant of \$31,000 to Canadian Seed Growers' Association	963,764 00
21	Grants to Fairs and Exhibitions, under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council and subject to allocation by the Treasury Board	382,400 00
22	Grants to Agricultural Organizations, as detailed in the Estimates	43,500 00

MARKETING SERVICE

23 Marketing Service Administration	138,771 00
24 Agricultural Economies	341,535 00
25 Dairy Products	547,244 00
26 Subsidies for Cold Storage Warehouses under the Cold Storage Act, and Grants, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	730,494 00

27 Fruit, Vegetables and Maple Products, and Honey, including Grant of \$5,000 to Canadian Horticultural Council	\$ 823,000 00
28 Live Stock and Live Stock Products	965,787 00
29 Marketing of Agricultural Products, including temporary appointments that may be required to be made notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, the amount available for such appointments not to exceed \$6,000	25,000 00

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

AGRICULTURE

SPECIAL

30 Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and Water Storage (does not include the costs of survey and engineering work on the Medicine Hat Irrigation and Red Deer Diversion Projects in Alberta and the South Saskatchewan River Project in Saskatchewan, which costs are to be made available from the Item of \$1,000,000, No. 409, Department of Reconstruction and Supply)	\$ 3,000,000 00
31 St. Mary River Dam Project	2,200,000 00
32 Prairie Farm Assistance Act Administration	500,000 00

FRIDAY, June 4, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

POST OFFICE

309 Departmental Administration	\$ 1,096,287 00
310 Post Office, including salaries and other expenses of Headquarters and Staff Post Offices and supplies and equipment for Revenue Post Offices	33,044,877 00
311 Inspection and Investigation	1,337,861 00
312 Railway Mail Service	15,446,980 00
313 Air and Land Mail Services	18,443,630 00
314 Audit of Revenue, Money Order, Postal Note and Savings Bank Business; issue of Postage Stamps and Postal Notes	2,105,284 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

315 To provide for the payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service, or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged; payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council	5,000 00
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TUESDAY, June 8, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

SECRETARY OF STATE

428 Departmental Administration \$ 141,048 00

JUSTICE

125 Combines Investigation Branch 151,683 00

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

419 General Administration 276,326 00

420 Land Services Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses 10,408,635 41

421 Marine Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses 1,374,094 00

422 Aviation Services—Arising out of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, enforcement of Federal Statutes generally, and other incidental expenses 177,254 00

423 Grant to the Chief Constables Association of Canada 500 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

424 To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty 13,844 00

425 Pensions to families of members of the Mounted Police who have lost their lives while on duty:—

Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange	456 25
Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke	821 25
Mrs. Margaret Cox	410 63
Mrs. Victoria Desjardins	411 00
Mrs. Georgina Harrison	676 50
Mrs. Letitia Kennedy	423 50
Mrs. Nora Jean Massan	300 00
Mrs. Margaret Nicholson	547 50
Mrs. Catherine Mildred Ralls	675 25
Mrs. Vera M. Ryder	47 42
Mrs. Doris Freda Sampson	816 00
Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle	406 98
Mrs. Madelaine Mary Shoebotham	810 00
Mrs. Eunice Wainwright	602 50

426 Pension to Basil Burke Currie 684 20

427 Pension to Annie A. Greer 253 61

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

JUSTICE

116	Departmental Administration	\$ 235,350 00
117	Remission Service, including remuneration to members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,600) for assistance to this Service, and an amount of \$17,100 to re-imburse the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force the amounts disbursed by them in ordinary pay and allowances to their men on loan to this Service	65,741 00
118	Administration of Justice—	
	Miscellaneous Expenditure	10,000 00
119	Expenses of Litigated Matters	25,000 00
120	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England	500 00
	Supreme Court of Canada—	
121	Administration	100,665 00
	Exchequer Court of Canada—	
122	Administration	74,381 00
123	Yukon Territorial Court—	
	Administration	5,040 00
124	Payments of gratuities to the widows or other dependents of judges who die while in office	15,000 00
126	Bankruptcy Act Administration	30,935 00

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES

127	Administration of the Office of the Commissioner of Penitentiaries, including \$25,000 for grants to recognized Prisoners' Aid Societies, as may be approved by the Governor in Council	193,711 00
128	Operation and maintenance of penitentiaries, including administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies, equipment and livestock; maintenance, discharge and transfer of convicts; compensation to discharged convicts permanently disabled while in penitentiaries	5,936,108 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

129	William Tatton	564 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

130	To provide for expenses in connection with Prize Courts . .	10,000 00
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TRANSPORT

463	Departmental Administration	690,670 00
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRANSPORT ACT

464 Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada—Administration, Maintenance and Operation	\$ 643,736 00
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CANALS SERVICE

465 Canals Service—Administration	61,500 00
466 Canals—Operation and Maintenance	3,212,748 00
467 Canals—Construction and Improvements (Revote \$51,000)	579,660 00
468 To provide for expenses in connection with St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations	30,000 00
469 To provide for the carrying out of flow measurements and other expenses connected with the Department's supervision and control over the Hydro-Electric Power Development of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited	2,500 00

MARINE SERVICE

470 Marine Service Administration	34,988 00
471 Administration of Floating Equipment	29,680 00
472 Nautical Service Administration	77,190 00
473 Marine Service Steamers, including Icebreakers — Maintenance, Operation and Repairs	2,608,331 00
474 Construction, Maintenance and Supervision of Aids to Navigation, including salaries and allowances to Light-keepers	3,387,234 00
475 Agencies—Salaries and Office Expenses	338,897 00
476 Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves	5,000 00
477 To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation	30,000 00
478 To provide for Canada's share of the cost of the North Atlantic Ice Patrol	20,000 00
479 Administration of Pilotage, including authority for temporary recoverable advances; contributions, and the operation and maintenance, as required, of necessary pilot vessels in certain Pilotage Districts	249,360 00
480 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life	191,285 00
481 To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia	65,000 00
482 Grants of \$300 each to the Royal Arthur Sailor's Institution at Port Arthur, Ontario and the Welland Canal Seamen's Institute	600 00
483 Miscellaneous Services relating to Navigation and Shipping, including grants towards schools of navigation at Queen's University \$500, Vancouver, B.C. \$2,700 and provision to settle claims by the Board of Trade, London, England, for expenses incurred in respect of Canadian distressed seamen of British Ships Registered out of Canada	89,300 00
484 Steamship Inspection and the carrying out of the provisions of the conventions for the safety of life at sea and load lines	284,400 00

485	Marine Signal Service	\$ 132,717 00
486	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel — Contract Dredging in the St. Lawrence River and Montreal Harbour, including cost of administration—Capital	3,492,000 00
487	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel—Administration, Opera- tion and maintenance	495,278 00
488	To provide towards the construction of a service vessel for the Eastern Arctic Patrol—Capital	1,100,000 00
489	To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the East Coast (Estimated cost \$1,800,000)—Capital	300,000 00
491	To provide for the construction of a general service work- boat to be operated out of Parry Sound, Ont. Agency —Capital	30,000 00
492	To provide towards the construction of a Lighthouse Supply and Buoy Vessel for the West Coast (Estimated cost \$700,000)—Capital	100,000 00

CANADIAN MARITIME COMMISSION

493	Administration	134,300 00
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Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions

494	Administration	19,949 00
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Western Local Services

495	{ Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, service between	32,000 00
	{ Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between	37,000 00
	{ Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between	10,000 00
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Eastern Local Services

496	{ Baddeck and Iona, service between	12,000 00
	{ Campobello, N.B., and Lubec, Maine, service between	3,000 00
	{ Chester and Tancook Island, winter service between	2,640 00
	{ Dalhousie, N.B., and Miguasha, P.Q., service between	12,000 00
	{ Deer Island, Campobello Island, and St. Andrews, N.B., service between	2,000 00
	{ Grand Manan and Mainland, service between	85,000 00
	{ Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between	20,000 00
	{ Halifax, LaHavre and LaHavre River ports, service between	3,000 00
	{ Halifax, Sherbrooke, Spry Bay and Torbay, service between	12,200 00
	{ Halifax and Ports on West Coast of Cape Breton, service between	6,000 00
	{ Ile-aux-Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between	3,500 00
	{ Ile-aux-Coudres and Quebec or Levis, service between	4,000 00
	{ Ile-aux-Grues and Montmagny, P.Q., service between	2,500 00
	{ Mulgrave and Arichat, service between	25,000 00
	{ Mulgrave and Canso, service between	64,000 00
	{ Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between	14,000 00
	{ Murray Bay and North Shore of the St. Lawrence, winter service between	50,000 00

	Owen Sound and ports on Manitoulin Island and Georgian Bay, service between	\$ 65,000 00
	Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between	11,000 00
	Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between	11,000 00
	Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between	60,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, service between	54,000 00
	Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, service between	100,000 00
	Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between	127,500 00
	Quebec, or Montreal and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between	90,000 00
	Rimouski, Matane and points on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence, service between	75,000 00
496	Riviere-du-Loup and St. Simeon, and/or Tadoussac, service between	21,000 00
	St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between	10,000 00
	St. John, Westport and Yarmouth, and other way ports, service between	31,500 00
	Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between	35,000 00
	Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports West Coast of Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island, service between	22,500 00
	Sydney and Whycocomagh, calling at way ports, service between	20,500 00
	Yarmouth, N.S., and Boston, Mass., service between	28,667 00

RAILWAY SERVICE

497	Repairs and expenses in connection with the operation and maintenance of Official Railway Cars under the jurisdiction of the Department	64,000 00
498	Hudson Bay Railway—Construction and Improvements—Capital	88,000 00
499	Hudson Bay Railway—To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operation and maintenance, and revenue accruing from operation during the year ending March 31, 1949, not exceeding	500,000 00

MARINE SERVICE

490	To provide towards the construction of a lightship for the port of Saint John, N.B., (Estimated cost \$850,000)—Capital	100,000 00
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THURSDAY, 10th June, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRANSPORT

RAILWAY SERVICE

500	Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals—Construction and Improvement of Terminal Facilities—Capital (Revote \$1,360,000)	\$ 3,547,000 00
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501 Strait of Canso—Transportation improvements and facilities—Capital (Revote \$250,000) \$ 500,000 00

Maritime Freight Rates Act—

502 To hereby authorize and provide for the payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company of the difference (estimated by the Canadian National Railway Company and certified by the Auditors of the said Company to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (upon the same basis as set out in Section 9 of the said Act with respect to companies therein referred to) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved on the Eastern Lines (as referred to in Section 2 of the said Act) of the Canadian National Railways 4,280,000 00

503 Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1948-49 of the difference (estimated by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Transport as and when required by the said Minister) occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during the calendar year 1948 under the tariffs approved by the following companies: Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway; Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company and New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company; Cumberland Railway and Coal Company; Dominion Atlantic Railway; Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company; Sydney and Louisbourg Railway; Temiscouata Railway Company 1,000,000 00

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

504 Administration of the Government Employees' Compensation Act. 57,521 00

PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS

505 Compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1949, in the sum of \$40 per month to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties 480 00

506	Amount required to pay pensions at the rate of \$300 per annum to former pilots: Joseph Pouliot, Raoul Lachance, Adelard Delisle, George Larochelle, Wilhelm Langlois, Arthur Baquet, Auguste Santerre, Jules Lamarre, Alexander Larochelle	\$ 2,600 00
507	Railway Employees' Provident Fund—To supplement pension allowances under the provisions of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payment during the period January 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949, the sum of \$30 per month instead of \$20 as fixed by the said Act	17,500 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and Supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of 10th February, 1948)

508	Air Transport Board—Salaries and Office Expenses . . .	154,297 00
509	Air Service Administration	26,000 00

Civil Aviation Division

510	Control of Civil Aviation, including the Administration of the Aeronautics Act and Regulations issued thereunder	569,523 00
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Airways and Airports—

511	Construction and Improvements, including Radio facilities; and to authorize commitments against future years in the amount of \$452,000 (Revote \$3,109,500)—Capital	11,138,309 00
	Operation and Maintenance—	
512	Civil Aviation Services	3,432,160 00
513	Radio Aviation Services	3,868,495 00
514	Airway and Airport Traffic Control	924,139 00
515	Grants to Organizations for the development of Civil Aviation, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates . .	30,000 00

Meteorological Division

516	Meteorological Services	4,674,335 00
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Radio Division

517	Administration of the Radio Act and Regulations	540,277 00
518	Radio Direction Finding Stations, Radio Beacons and Radiotelegraph Stations, operation and maintenance	1,508,243 00
519	Suppression of Radio Interferences	321,291 00

SECRETARY OF STATE

429	Citizenship Registration Branch	165,105 00
430	Companies Branch	58,880 00

431	Trade Marks Branch	\$	48,316	00
432	Bureau of Translations		572,145	00
433	Canada Temperance Act		6,000	00
434	Citizenship Branch		86,405	00

PATENT AND COPYRIGHT OFFICE

435	Administration Division	42,353 00
436	Patent Division—Patent Examination Unit	244,037 00
437	Copyright and Industrial Designs Division	14,975 00
438	Patent Record Division	54,257 00
439	Contribution to the International Office for the Protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	4,000 00

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

49 Salaries and Expenses of Office	30,198 00
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

50 Salaries and Contingencies of the Commission	676,220 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

51 Supply of Personnel for Demobilization and Reconversion Services	543,723 00
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PUBLIC ARCHIVES

320 General Administration and Technical Services	163,238 00
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PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

321	Departmental Administration	47,027	00
322	Printing, Binding and Distributing the Annual Statutes ..	15,000	00
323	Canada Gazette	83,430	00
324	Plant Equipment and Replacements	30,000	00
325	Distribution of Official Documents	68,300	00
326	Printing and Binding Official Publications for sale and dis- tribution to Departments and the Public	125,000	00

FRIDAY, 11th June, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

TRADE AND COMMERCE

Foreign Trade Services—

441	Commercial Relations and Foreign Tariffs Division, including contribution of \$2,800 to International Customs Tariffs Bureau	\$ 102,513 00
442	Export Division	197,564 00
443	Import Division, including contributions as detailed in the Estimates	132,084 00
444	Industrial Development Division	27,863 00

445	Trade Commissioner Service, including payment of compensation to Trade Commissioners for loss of furniture and effects, under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	\$ 1,999,571 00
466	Trade Publicity and Advertising in Canada and Abroad	303,308 00
447	Exhibitions, including a contribution of \$1,000 to the International Bureau of Exhibitions and, subject to regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council, to authorize <i>pro rata</i> refunds to be made to lessees of space at the Canadian International Trade Fair of rentals moneys received from such lessees determined to be in excess of the expenses incurred by Canada in promoting the Canadian International Trade Fair, such refunds to be made from the revenue received . .	647,401 00
	Standards Division—	
448	Administration	81,869 00
449	Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, including Administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act	452,733 00
450	Laboratory	33,606 00
451	Precious Metals Marking Act	18,560 00
452	Weights and Measures Inspection Services	515,837 00

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

453	Administration	204,887 00
454	Statistics, including contribution of \$2,474 to the Inter-American Statistical Institute	2,548,973 00
455	Census of Population	591,411 00

WHEAT AND GRAIN DIVISION

456	Salaries and Other Expenses	41,737 00
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CANADA GRAIN ACT

457	Administration	112,129 00
458	Operation and Maintenance, including inspection, weighing, registration, etc.	1,997,864 00
459	Canadian Government Elevators, including Equipment	727,049 00

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

460	To assist in promoting the Tourist Business in Canada	1,038,046 00
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TRANSPORT

AIR SERVICE

Radio Division

520	Issue of Radio Receiving Licences—(Transport Department only)	571,439 00
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DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

521	Director of Merchant Seamen	19,500 00
522	Acquisition of properties in Canada for U.S. Authorities	5,000 00

Marine Service

523 Nautical Service	\$	71,300 00
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Railway and Steamship Service

524 Degaussing of Vessels	5,000 00
525 Steep Rock Mines—Construction	256,900 00
526 Steep Rock Mines—Subsidy	240,000 00

AIR SERVICE

(Control and supervision vested in the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply by Order in Council P.C. 529 of 10th February, 1948.)

Civil Aviation Division

Airways and Airports—

527	Operation and Maintenance of Municipal and Other Airports	448,557 00
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528 Care, Operation and Maintenance of Royal Canadian Air Force Airfields transferred to the Department of Transport	433,500 00
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529 North East (Crimson) Staging Route—Maintenance of	188,886 00
Airfields	23,589 00

Northwest Communication System—

530	Additions and Betterments, including transport equipment—Capital	513,780 00
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531	To provide for the difference between the expenditures for operations and maintenance and revenue accruing from operations during the year ending March 31, 1949, not exceeding	728,412 00
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GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES

NON-ACTIVE ACCOUNTS

National Harbours Board

556 Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1948 on any or all of the following accounts:—

(a) Retirement of maturing Debentures—Saint John 282,900 00

(b) Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—	
Halifax	\$2,605,775
Saint John	2,000,000
Quebec	122,200
Churchill	50,000
Generally Unforeseen and Miscellaneous	200,000

	<u>\$4,977,975</u>
Less amount to be expended from Replacement Funds . .	426,000

4,551,975 00

DEFICITS

Transport

557	Amount required to provide for the payment during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the Canadian National Railway Company (hereinafter called the National Company) upon applications approved by the Minister of Transport, made from time to time by the National Company to the Minister of Finance and to be applied by the National Company in payment of the deficit (certified by the auditors of the National Company) in the operation of the Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals arising in the calendar year 1948 \$	904,000 00
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National Harbours Board

558	To provide for payment to National Harbours Board, of the amount hereinafter set forth, to be applied in payment of the deficit (exclusive of interest on Dominion Government Advances and depreciation on capital structures) arising in the calendar year 1948, in the operation of the Churchill Harbour	94,000 00
559	Advances to National Harbours Board with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Jacques Cartier Bridge	303,810 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

NATIONAL HARBOURS BOARD

560	Advances to National Harbours Board, subject to the provisions of Section 29 of the National Harbours Board Act, to meet expenditures applicable to the calendar year 1948 on any or all of the following accounts:
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Reconstruction and Capital Expenditures—

Montreal	\$853,105
Vancouver	115,000

\$968,105

Less amount to be expended from

Replacement Funds	100,228
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867,877 00

TUESDAY, 15th June, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

245	Departmental Administration	\$ 623,428 00
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WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

NATIONAL HEALTH BRANCH

246	National Health Branch Administration	\$ 122,823 00
247	Food and Drugs	540,953 00
248	Proprietary or Patent Medicines	24,556 00
249	Opium and Narcotic Drugs	115,144 00
250	Quarantine and Leprosy	251,334 00
251	Laboratory of Hygiene	267,354 00
252	Immigration Medical Inspection (including "Maintenance, Non-Resident Seamen", formerly under Demobiliza- tion and Reconversion)	643,683 00
253	Child and Maternal Health	71,565 00
254	Public Health Engineering	161,292 00
255	Treatment of Sick Mariners	437,981 00
256	Industrial Health	99,364 00
257	Civil Service Health	212,630 00
258	Nutrition	150,816 00

Combating Venereal Diseases

259	Administration	37,363 00
260	Assistance to Provinces for control of venereal diseases under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	175,000 00
261	Distribution of Drugs under regulations approved by the Governor in Council	50,000 00
262	Health Insurance Studies	23,302 00
263	Dental Health	42,551 00
264	Hospital Designs	24,664 00
265	Mental Health	79,847 00
266	Blindness Control	44,510 00
267	Epidemiology	22,704 00
268	Grants to Institutions Assisting Sailors, in the amounts detailed in the Estimates	2,400 00
269	Medical Services—Indians and Eskimos	7,187,530 00
270	Grants to Hospitals which care for Indians and Eskimos . .	55,000 00
271	Civil Aviation Medicine	21,704 00

WELFARE BRANCH

272	Welfare Branch Administration	37,098 00
	Family Allowances—	
273	Administration	1,717,513 00
	Old Age Pensions (including Pensions to the Blind)—	
274	Administration	59,832 00

275	Administration	\$ 48,871 00
276	Assistance to Provinces	100,353 00
277	Assistance to Schools of Social Work	50,000 00

278	Canadian Welfare Council	12,600 00
279	Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene ..	10,000 00
280	Health League of Canada	10,000 00
281	Canadian Public Health Association	5,000 00
282	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	18,000 00
283	L'Association Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles . . .	4,050 00
284	L'Institute Nazareth de Montreal	4,050 00
285	Montreal Association for the Blind	4,050 00
286	Canadian Tuberculosis Association	20,250 00
287	Victorian Order of Nurses	13,100 00
288	St. John Ambulance Association	4,050 00
289	Canadian Red Cross Society	10,000 00

290	Grant to Canadian Nurses' Association	9,719 00
291	War Charities Division Administration	13,412 00
292	Division of Voluntary War Relief	7,259 00

533	District Administration	\$ 3,805,120 00
534	Rehabilitation Services	4,161,080 00
535	Treatment Services	38,402,200 00
536	Prosthetic Services	952,548 00

537	Administration Expenses, including Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$1,000 and the Deputy Chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission at \$500 additional to Chapter 62, Statutes of 1946	2,364,452 00
538	Veterans Bureau	367,392 00
539	War Veterans' Allowance Board—Administration	229,903 00
540	Veterans' Insurance	98,329 00

541 Pensions for Disability and Death, including pensions granted under the authority of the Civilian Government Employees (War) Compensation Order P.C. 45/8848 or 22nd November, 1944, which shall be subject to the Pension Act	80,014,000 00
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542 War Veterans' Allowances	\$ 18,085,000 00
543 Unemployment Assistance	100,000 00
544 Hospital and Other Allowances	5,100,000 00
545 Gallantry Awards—World War II	18,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS

546 Employers Liability Compensation	115,000 00
547 Last Post Fund	125,000 00
548 Grant to Canadian Legion	9,000 00

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT AND VETERANS' LAND ACT

549 To provide for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement; British Family Settlement; general land settlement, and Veterans' Land Act, including engineering and other investigational planning and subdivision expenses that do not add tangible value to real property	5,285,703 00
550 To provide for the payment to the Government of the United Kingdom on account of losses under the 3,000 British Family Agreement of August 20, 1924, and the New Brunswick 500 British Family Agreements of August 4, 1927, and August 27, 1935	25,000 00
551 To provide for the payment of grants to veterans settled on Provisional Lands in accordance with agreements with Provincial Governments under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945), and payment of grants to veterans settled on Dominion Lands, in accordance with an agreement with the Minister of Mines and Resources, under Section 35 of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as amended (P.C. 1550 of 18th April, 1946)	3,000,000 00
552 To provide for the payment of grants to Indian veterans settled on Indian Reserve Lands under Section 35A of the Veterans' Land Act, 1942 (as amended by Order in Council P.C. 2122, dated 13th April, 1945)	800,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

554 Hospital Accommodation and Facilities	7,750,000 00
555 Campaign Stars and Medals, including Cost of Distribution	2,500,000 00

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act

561 To provide for protection of security—Soldier Settlement	40,000 00
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- 562 To provide for purchase of land and permanent improvements; cost of permanent improvements to be effected; removal of encumbrances; stock and equipment; refunds of surplus to veterans (Section 19); and for protection of security under the Veterans' Land Act ..\$ 50,000,000 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE

- 440 Departmental Administration 272,600 00

SPECIAL

- 461 To reimburse the Canadian Commercial Corporation for expenses incurred in purchasing materials, supplies and equipment, etc., on behalf of the Department of National Defence under Chapter 51, Statutes of 1947 480,000 00

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

- 462 Export Permit Branch 124,260 00

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

- 407 Departmental Administration 1,009,992 00

SATURDAY, June 19, 1948.

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Less amounts voted in Interim Supply)

RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY

DEMOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

- 408 To provide for the liquidation of contracts, including commitments of previous years related to the acquisition of assets operated by the Department or an agency of the Department; and for miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses \$ 500,000 00
- 409 Reconstruction projects, subject to allocation by the Treasury Board 1,000,000 00
- Housing Development, including commitments of previous years—
- 410 To provide for payments of amounts owing under guarantees pursuant to Item 571 of Schedule A to the Appropriation Act No. 5, 1947 (and pursuant to corresponding items in previous appropriation Acts) to approved lending institutions in respect of loans made for the purpose of financing the conversion of existing houses into multiple family houses, such payments to be made out of unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund 1 00
- 411 Home Conversion Plan 50,000 00

412	Emergency Shelter—Administration	\$ 3,000,000 00
413	Wartime Housing Limited	50,000,000 00
414	Cost of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency shelter requirements	500,000 00
415	Incentive Bonus to Industry to expedite the production of strategic building materials	370,000 00
416	To provide for Production and Transportation Subsidies on steel and iron under such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Governor in Council	5,000,000 00
417	Administration, reconversion and operation of Canadian Arsenals Limited	2,900,000 00
418	To provide for Research and Development of Jet Engines and Aircraft	2,000,000 00

DOMINION COAL BOARD

(Formerly The Dominion Fuel Board)

396	Administration and Investigations of the Dominion Coal Board	82,608 00
397	Payments in connection with the movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council . .	4,500,000 00

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

398	Salaries and Other Expenses of the National Research Council	6,820,000 00
399	Expanded Research on the Utilization of Farm Crops . . .	260,000 00
400	Industrial Chemistry Building (formerly included Housing Research)	65,000 00
401	Grant to the Royal Society of Canada	8,000 00
402	New Waterline—Montreal Road Laboratories	125,000 00
403	Maritime Regional Laboratory	150,000 00

ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD

404	Administration Expenses of the Atomic Energy Control Board	77,272 00
405	Researches and Investigations with respect to Atomic Energy	142,500 00
406	Chalk River Project—Capital and Operating Expenses	5,796,000 00

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Abbott moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to his Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March

31, 1949, the sums of \$781,658,186.63, \$197,067,430.89 and \$10,100,000.00, respectively, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Abbott then obtained leave to present a Bill No. 399, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 399, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; when His Honour the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of Saint Basil the Great in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Association of Optometrists.

An Act respecting Canadian Marconi Company.

An Act respecting Canadian Slovak Benefit Society.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

An Act to incorporate Rinker Finance Corporation.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Co-Operative Processors Limited.

An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

An Act to amend The Mail Contracts Supplemental Payments Act.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act to amend The Judges Act, 1946.

An Act to incorporate The National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Race Meetings).

An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Reclamation and Development of Marshlands in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

An Act to amend the Dominion Succession Duty Act.

- An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.
- An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act.
- An Act to amend the Yukon Act.
- An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act.
- An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.
- An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec.
- An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories.
- An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946.
- An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, 1934.
- An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934.
- An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.
- An Act to amend the Yukon Placer Mining Act.
- An Act to amend the Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act.
- An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932, and The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932.
- An Act to amend the Quebec Savings Banks Act.
- An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.
- An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act.
- An Act to amend The Veterans Rehabilitation Act.
- An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures made and capital indebtedness incurred by the Canadian National Railways System during the calendar year 1948, and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company.
- An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act, 1946.
- An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.
- An Act to provide for the Investigation, Conciliation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes.
- An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.
- An Act to amend The Diplomatic Service (Special) Superannuation Act.
- An Act to amend the Salaries Act.
- An Act to amend the Customs Act.
- An Act to amend the Criminal Code.
- An Act to amend the Lord's Day Act.
- An Act to amend The Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944.
- An Act to amend The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act.
- An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act.
- An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.
- An Act to amend The Manitoba Natural Resources Act.
- An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the Twelfth day of March, 1948.
- An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act.
- An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act.
- An Act respecting Income Taxes.
- An Act for the relief of Florence Joyce West Shannon.
- An Act for the relief of Alice Cecilia Anne Magniac Bailey.
- An Act for the relief of Valerie Jean Lewis Samson.
- An Act for the relief of William Neville Buckingham.
- An Act for the relief of Marguerite Elsie Dunan Currie.
- An Act for the relief of Ellen Catherine Holder.
- An Act for the relief of Doris Amy Peate Taylor.

An Act for the relief of Kenneth Elliott Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Craig Carmichael Nicholson.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Emily Brown.
An Act for the relief of Joan Ruth Grimble Campbell.
An Act for the relief of Raymond Masse.
An Act for the relief of Barbara Mary Day Duffy.
An Act for the relief of Joseph Dunn.
An Act for the relief of Rena Victoria Rabin Wolfe.
An Act for the relief of Frederik Smith.
An Act for the relief of William Thomas Wright.
An Act for the relief of Marie Antoinette Aubut dit Cimon Charron.
An Act for the relief of James Arnold Wells.
An Act for the relief of Magdalena Kleiziute Testart.
An Act for the relief of Hazel Shirley Elizabeth Hart Layton.
An Act for the relief of Irene Morgan Neilson.
An Act for the relief of Elerick Montgomery Barton.
An Act for the relief of Adelaide Margaret Munn Bain.
An Act for the relief of Gwendolyn Beulah Russell Denenfeld.
An Act for the relief of Miriam Salomon Starr.
An Act for the relief of Laura Krause Suffrin.
An Act for the relief of Jean Fullarton Craig Walker.
An Act for the relief of William Hesketh.
An Act for the relief of Janet Alice Smith Bennett.
An Act for the relief of Gwendoline Elizabeth Hunt Edmund.
An Act for the relief of Reta Mabel Welch Gilbert.
An Act for the relief of Leah Shrimmer Schanker.
An Act for the relief of Doris Mary Stratton Stuart.
An Act for the relief of Hellmut Hans Karl Pokorny.
An Act for the relief of Bella Wine Rapps.
An Act for the relief of Winifred Anthony Leith.
An Act for the relief of Eugene Alden Anderson.
An Act for the relief of Shirley Leighton Pawson Milligan.
An Act for the relief of Mary Josephine Ruth Girard Rosenberg.
An Act for the relief of Leah Marcelle Pettitt Reeve.
An Act for the relief of Marie Yvette Francoise Bayard Savard.
An Act for the relief of Simone Boily Whitelaw.
An Act for the relief of Ernest Alfred Coker.
An Act for the relief of Clarence William Henry Hodgson.
An Act for the relief of Vera May Paulson Ward.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethel Attwood McVicar.
An Act for the relief of Henry George Halsey.
An Act for the relief of George Crosby-Wilson Gray.
An Act for the relief of Joseph David Ernest Paul Maysenhoelder.
An Act for the relief of Myrtle Macdonald Heale Daniluk.
An Act for the relief of Robert Grincill Barnet Jones.
An Act for the relief of Gertrude Katherine Margolis Bird.
An Act for the relief of Cecilia Maud Wood Marshall.
An Act for the relief of Beatrice Doris Haggerty Goodier.
An Act for the relief of Joyce Knowles Ledoux.
An Act for the relief of Robert Ernest Beadie.
An Act for the relief of Grace Davie Park Parr.
An Act for the relief of Jeanne Crete Benoit.
An Act for the relief of Sarah Cummings Menzies Carlin.
An Act for the relief of Annie Goldenberg Schulman.
An Act for the relief of Clarice Jean Field Campbell.
An Act for the relief of Georgina Claire Williscroft Bovard.

An Act for the relief of Saul Jack Coston.

An Act for the relief of Mary Shore Bernstein.

An Act for the relief of Saul Ettinger.

An Act for the relief of Lloyd Arthur Davies.

An Act for the relief of Alfred Keeley.

An Act for the relief of Marie Albina Ethel Dubois Howick.

An Act for the relief of Ignaty (Ignas) Sokolovsky.

An Act for the relief of Laura Grace Hanley Huggenberger.

An Act for the relief of Eva Wolfovitch Zloty, otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold.

An Act for the relief of Sheila Lightstone Marcus.

An Act for the relief of Lea Alvina Mary Boulay Orr.

An Act for the relief of Armand Lapierre.

An Act for the relief of Georgette Ruth Cote Geller.

An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Ellwood Blackburn.

An Act for the relief of Annie Elisabeth Horseman Charters.

An Act for the relief of Sarah Ann Older Verrier.

An Act for the relief of Anna Martha Kokojachuk Waugh.

An Act for the relief of Elsie Mark Farley.

An Act for the relief of Lela May Begley Hall.

An Act for the relief of Marguerite Isaacs Katz.

An Act for the relief of Delilah May Jacobs Button.

An Act for the relief of Ruth Shkurnik Gilbert.

An Act for the relief of Goldie Tessler Wise.

An Act for the relief of Martha Norman McCairns.

An Act for the relief of Marion Rita Kendall O'Donahoe.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Mae McLean Cole.

An Act for the relief of Freda Gertrude Parkes McMillan.

An Act for the relief of Alma Petrides Prysky.

An Act for the relief of Jean MacDonald Di Falco.

An Act for the relief of Betty Yossem Edelstein.

An Act for the relief of Leonard Carlton Matthews.

An Act for the relief of St. Kilda McKay McLean Anderson.

An Act for the relief of Nellie Polistuck Levac.

An Act for the relief of Eleen Rose Gray Lawson.

An Act for the relief of Frieda Kimelfeld Solomon.

An Act for the relief of Gordon Merrill Fuller.

An Act for the relief of Phyllis Joyce Bradfield Ainsworth.

An Act for the relief of Michael Charles Parr.

An Act for the relief of Edna Birch Drimer.

An Act for the relief of Elinore Oakes Forgues.

An Act for the relief of Mary Gwozdecka Carter.

An Act for the relief of Ralph Woodall.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Onfroy Pilon.

An Act for the relief of Thelma May Heggie May.

An Act for the relief of Molly Renetta Fry Bist.

An Act for the relief of Patricia Potter Parker.

An Act for the relief of Helen May Smith Saunders.

An Act for the relief of Jean Duncan Girard.

An Act for the relief of Evelyn Sylvia Jones Bowen.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Eugene Ernest Bourbonnais.

An Act for the relief of Mildred Frances Batten Gzowski.

An Act for the relief of Irene Nellie Kon Ballantyne.

An Act for the relief of Theophile Gobeille.

An Act for the relief of Violet Mary Cowper Preston.

An Act for the relief of Virginia Grace Borland Langton.

An Act for the relief of Ethelwyn Lillian Flynn Budd.
An Act for the relief of Alfred Winston Savage.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Frances Mary Liddle McClelland.
An Act for the relief of Rose Landes Clopoff.
An Act for the relief of Micheline Desautels Dooney.
An Act for the relief of William Roydon Slator.
An Act for the relief of Marie Eva Thibodeau Buelow.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Sleno Staines.
An Act for the relief of Jean Hume Munro Auburn.
An Act for the relief of Gilles Henault.
An Act for the relief of Edward Gordon Jakeman.
An Act for the relief of Kathleen McKeown Stevenson.
An Act for the relief of Alice Mary Gallant Currie.
An Act for the relief of Muriel Frances Marks Buchanan.
An Act for the relief of Leona Selma Cutway Hall.
An Act for the relief of Avery Patricia Gill Reinhold.
An Act for the relief of Poppy Catherine Hayakawa Smith.
An Act for the relief of Dolores Margaret Paul Warner.
An Act for the relief of Norma Bernstein Levee.
An Act for the relief of Eileen Sophie McNamara Sepchuk.
An Act for the relief of Mary Rowan Young Conway.
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An Act for the relief of Yvonne Jeanne Leslie.
An Act for the relief of Bertha (Braná) Hindes Ramer.
An Act for the relief of Ellen Gertrude Hinks Fairhurst.
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An Act for the relief of William Francis Dunphy.

An Act for the relief of Alice Hoare Dubeau.

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An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin.

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An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth.

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An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett.

An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin.

An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott.

An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse.

An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald.

An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward.

An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon.
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An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsky.
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An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moseovitch.
An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley.
An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel.
An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s Assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

World conditions continue to occasion anxiety. Instead of the closer co-operation which had been hoped for between all nations, the cleavage between certain nations of Eastern Europe and nations of the Western world has become increasingly marked. The sense of danger has led, on the part of free nations, to the establishment and promotion of regional associations to ensure their joint security and well-being. Canada has continued, as opportunity has afforded, to further effective organization for international peace and security. My Ministers have made clear our country’s intention to assist in maintaining a preponderance of strength on the side of the preservation of freedom.

The delay in restoring production in Europe and Asia has resulted in an unprecedented demand for commodities from the Western Hemisphere. This demand has had an inflationary effect on world prices. Higher world prices have been reflected in rising domestic prices. The effect of this on the cost of living has been of increasing concern to consumers.

While shortages of food and other supplies to meet the demand abroad and at home have resulted in increased prices, production in Canada, to meet this demand, has led to a degree of employment and prosperity not hitherto experienced.

My Ministers are of the opinion that widespread controls of prices, so necessary at a time of war, would prove prejudicial if maintained indefinitely in time of peace. The controls made necessary by war have accordingly been progressively removed. As a means of resisting inflationary pressures, certain controls have been continued in this transitional period.

The whole question of prices and the cost of living has been debated at length in both houses of parliament. It has been the subject of detailed investigation by a Select Committee of the House of Commons. The investigation has had a restraining effect upon unjustifiable increases in prices. The report of the Committee deserves wide public attention. The government will give most careful consideration to its representations.

The inability of Canada's European customers to pay for their imports resulted, during 1947, in a serious depletion of our reserves of United States dollars. To meet the critical situation occasioned by the shortage of United States dollars to pay for our vastly increased imports from that country, it became necessary to impose drastic and unpopular temporary restrictions on our trade. You will recall that the consideration of measures for this purpose necessitated beginning the session early in December. Debate on these measures occupied a large part of its earlier months.

It is gratifying to note that the measures taken have helped not only to stop the depletion, but to replenish Canada's reserves of United States dollars. The implementation by the United States of the European Recovery Program will contribute materially to the same end. As our reserves increase, and our trade is brought into better balance, restrictions will be progressively removed. A permanent solution of our exchange problem depends, however upon the revival of world trade.

While much of your time has been devoted to a consideration of economic and financial problems arising almost exclusively out of abnormal world conditions, you have been careful to give the necessary attention to those matters with which, in ordinary times, parliament would be concerned.

Among measures related to agriculture, an international wheat agreement has been approved. Minimum prices for wheat and other agricultural products have been increased. The period during which agricultural prices may be supported has been extended. Provision has been made for the reclamation of marsh lands in the Maritime Provinces.

In the field of immigration, the movement of desirable immigrants from the United Kingdom and Western Europe as well as from the displaced persons camps has been accelerated. A large number of close relatives of persons residing in Canada have been admitted, and provision has been made to hasten the admission of others.

In the field of industrial relations, legislation has been enacted respecting the investigation, conciliation and settlement of disputes in industries over which parliament has jurisdiction. It is hoped that this legislation will provide a model throughout Canada for legislation respecting industrial disputes. Provision has been made for the payment of larger benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act. The scope of the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act has been widened.

With respect to the affairs of Veterans and their dependents, a thorough study of existing legislation and related matters has been made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons. The Veterans Charter has been amended in the light of the experience of the past three years. Pensions of disabled veterans and of pensioned dependents have been increased. Larger allowances have been provided for married veterans in training. Other veterans benefits have been broadened.

The Welfare of Indians has been the subject of careful study by a Select Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons. The Committee continued and completed the examination of the Indian Act begun in 1946.

In relation to the housing problem, it is to be noted that more houses were built in 1947 than in any previous year. The National Housing Act has been amended to assist in meeting the need for rental housing. Provision, on a substantial scale, of quarters for servicemen and their families is contributing materially to the total available housing accommodation.

A most significant advance in the government's policy for the establishment of a national minimum of social security and human welfare has been the development, in the present session, of a national health program. Provision has been made on a generous scale for annual grants to the provinces, over a period of years, to assist in the development of health plans and in the improvement of existing health services in both urban and rural areas. The health grants will be of immediate benefit in making possible much needed increased hospital facilities throughout Canada, as well as in the prevention and treatment of disease. The grants also constitute an essential prerequisite to the establishment of a nation-wide system of Health Insurance.

Other important measures enacted during the session were Bills respecting the Canada Shipping Act, the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Dominion Elections Act, the revision and simplification of the Income Tax Act, the Criminal Code and Prison Reform, an improved pension plan for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the creation of a Hydro Electric Power Commission in the Northwest Territories.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for all essential services.

You will be gratified that an unprecedented surplus of revenues over expenditures has made possible considerable reductions both in the national debt and in taxation. The sales tax on virtually all types of food has been removed. A further exemption in personal income taxes has been granted for persons over sixty-five years of age. Estates up to a value of \$50,000 have been freed of Dominion succession duties.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

On July 1, the Post Office Department will inaugurate, at ordinary first-class rates, an airmail service which, as respects the delivery of letters, will, under normal conditions, reduce the distance from one end of Canada to the other to less than twenty-four hours.

As you are aware, floods in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia recently reached the proportions of a national disaster. In coping with the appalling situation thereby created, there has been the closest co-operation between the

Federal government and the provincial and local authorities. I should like to express my appreciation of the prompt and effective measures taken by the armed services, the civil authorities, and the citizens of the province in meeting the emergency. I should like also to thank you for the financial provision you have made to assist in relief and rehabilitation, and in the construction work of repairing the dykes.

The approval given by both houses of parliament to a planned development of the National Capital, and the provision you have made for necessary improvements, will help to ensure continuity in the Capital's development in a manner which will have regard to its position in the present, and to its probable needs in years to come.

Today there is no country in a more fortunate position than our own; nor has Canada, at any time, enjoyed a higher place in the regard of the nations of the world. May Divine Providence continue to bless our country, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the ninth day of August, next, to be here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the ninth day of August, next.

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Acadia Overseas Freighters Limited:

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Address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to Speech from the Throne:

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3. Motion (Mr. Mackenzie King)—That motion for an Address be considered on Wednesdays and Thursdays, notwithstanding resolution of December 8, 1947; moved and agreed to, on division, not recorded, 83.

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Address to His Excellency the Governor General *re* continuation in force of the Agricultural Products Act, 1947:

Motion for Address moved (Mr. Ilsley), 57. Debate adjourned, 57, 74. Debate resumed, 76. Motion agreed to and Address adopted, on division (not recorded), 77.

(For Bill see—*Agricultural Products Act, Amendment, bill*).

Address to His Excellency the Governor General *re* continuation in force of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1947:

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(For Bill see—*National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947, Amendment, bill*).

Address to His Excellency the Governor General *re* production of correspondence:

1. Motion (Mr. Bracken)—correspondence *re* Canadian Expeditionary Force sent to Hong Kong in 1941; moved and negatived (yeas 61; nays 146), 239.
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Advertising and Publicity by Government Departments, etc.:

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* advertising firms or agencies employed during fiscal years 1944-45 to 1947-48, etc.: Mr. Murphy, 73. Presented. 166. Sess. Paper No. 149a.

See also *Canadian Military Gazette*; also *National Film Board*, 5; also *Printing Bureau*; also *Printing Contracts*; also *Tourist Industry*.

Aeronautics Act:

Air Regulations passed under: Laid before the House, 36, 466. Sess. Paper Nos. 118, 118a.

See also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Public Service Rearrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*.

Aeroplanes, purchase of by government: See *Aircraft, purchase of by government*.

Agreements, Protocols, Exchange of Notes, Treaties, etc.:

Copies of; Laid before the House, 37, 43, 44. Sess. Paper Nos. 86, 154, 154a, 154b, 154c, 154d, 154e, 154f, 154g, 154h, (all printed); 154 (*re Hyde Park Declaration*). Sess. Paper No. 171 (printed); 155, 156. Sess. Paper Nos. 170, 170a, 170b, 170c, 170d, 170e, 170f, 170g, 170h, 170i, 170j, 170k, 170l, 170m, 170n, 170o, 170p; 236 (*Wheat Agreement*). Sess. Paper No. 112c; 325 (*re communication system with Alaska*), Sess. Paper No. 170q; 365 (*Food Agreement with Great Britain*). Sess. Paper No. 164e; 417 (*re Sanitary Practices in the Shellfish Industries and related matters*). Sess. Paper No. 170r.

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See also *Canada-United Kingdom Food Agreements*; also *Fur Seal Agreement between Canada and United States of America, An Act respecting*; also *Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, An Act respecting*; also *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*; also *United Nations Conference at Geneva on Trade and employment*.

Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940: See *Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940*.

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Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—The extend time in which the Agricultural Prices Support Board may continue with full powers; House to go into Committee on, 474. Resolution adopted, 643. Bill No. 392 (Mr. Gardiner)—An Act to amend the Agricultural Prices Support Act, 1944; 1st R., 643. 2nd R., 652. Reported without amendment, 652. 3rd R., moved, 652. Agreed to (yeas 142; nays 2), 653. 3rd R., 653. Passed by Senate, 681. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 32.

Agricultural Prices Support Board:

Report of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 761. Sess. Paper No. 5b.

Agricultural Products Act, Amendment, bill:

1. Motion (Mr. Ilsley)—for Address to His Excellency the Governor General requesting that Act be extended until March 31, 1948, moved, 57. Debate adjourned, 57. Debate resumed and adjourned, 74. Debate resumed, 76. Motion agreed to and Address adopted, on division (not recorded), 77.
2. Resolution,—To continue Act in force until March 31, 1949; House to go into Committee on, 128. Resolution adopted, 270. Bill No. 171 (Mr. Gardiner)—An Act to amend The Agricultural Products Act; 1st R., 271. 2nd R. moved, 282. 2nd R., 283. Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 283. 3rd R. moved, 283, agreed to, after debate and on division, not recorded, 283. 3rd R., 283 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 291. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 1.

Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act, 1939:

Summary of Agreements made under: Laid before the House, 36. Sess. Paper No. 6.

Agriculture:

1. Report of Department of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 36. Sess. Paper No. 5 *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* bacon and flour exports to the United Kingdom: Mr. Caouette, 71. Presented, 83. Sess. Paper No. 164.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* food agreements with Great Britain, including data *re* shipments, dollar value, surpluses, etc.: Mr. Charlton, 170. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 164a.
4. Fruit and Vegetable Imports: See *Fruit and Vegetables*.
5. Milk supplied to Penitentiaries: See *Penitentiaries*.

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6. Order,—Return showing data *re* wheat, bacon and beef contracts with United Kingdom since June, 1945 to date; quantities supplied; prices and payments; difference between prices received and United States prices, etc.: Mr. Fulton, 212. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 164c.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* export of seed (clover, grass, grains) during 1946, 1947: Mr. Wright, 212. Presented, 258. Sess. Paper No. 164b.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* barley and malting barley shipments from Western Canada and freight payments made by Federal Government thereon: Mr. Zaplitny, 265. Presented, 355. Sess. Paper No. 113d.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* losses paid on wheat marketing since 1935; also data, by years, since 1935 *re* freight payments made on grain shipments in Canada; Mr. Winkler, 265. Presented, 356. Sess. Paper No. 115d.
10. Parliamentary Assistant (R. McCubbin, M.P.) appointed: Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142e.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* supplies of rye in Canada for future delivery; also data *re* feed and malting barley, United States requests *re*: Mr. Winkler, 322. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 113c.
12. Order,—Return showing data *re* Federal employees of the Department of Agriculture in each province; also data *re* National Research Council employees (agricultural research) in each province: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 343. Presented, 437. Sess. Paper No. 5a.
13. Food Agreements for 1948 between Canada and the United Kingdom; Copy of: Laid before the House, 365. Sess. Paper No. 164e.
14. Distribution of surplus by Wheat Board on 1940-1-2-3-4 operations: Copy of Orders and Regulations *re*, laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 115.
15. Order,—Return showing data *re* exports of cheese and butter to Great Britain in each year 1920 to 1947; also subsidies paid on both commodities in the same period: Mr. Kidd, 410. Presented, 438. Sess. Paper No. 164f.
16. Order,—Return showing for each year 1930 to 1947 inclusive, number of farmers operating in each province; also farm income, each year, by provinces: Mr. Fair, 421. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 112e.
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4. Order,—Return showing data *re* programmes, etc., for Good Friday, March 26, 1948: Mr. Church, 264. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 184.
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2. Annual Report of Securities Trust of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 342. Sess. Paper No. 124. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 357. Reported on, 681.
3. Report of Chartered Accountants, George A. Touche and Company, on the accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, etc., for 1947: Laid before the House, 356. Sess. Paper No. 122. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 357. Reported on, 681.
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2. Financial Budget of, for 1948: Laid before the House, 351. Sess. Paper No. 123. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 357. Reported on, 681.
3. Report of Auditors for year ended December 31, 1947: Laid before the House 356. Sess. Paper No. 122. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 357. Reported on, 681.

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1. Agreement *re* operation of the Icelandic Station of the Northeast Loran Chain: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170d. *Printed.*
2. Protocol amending Convention on International Civil Aviation, copy of: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170l. *Printed.*
3. Control over, vested in Minister of Transport; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 411. Sess. Paper No. 92c.

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2. Order,—Return showing administrators, controllers, and others appointed *re* Order in Council P.C. 4678: Mr. Aylesworth, 71. Presented, 83. Sess. Paper No. 29*b*.
3. Order,—Return showing changes in pay, allowances and retirement pension of Class 1 Clerks and others since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 106*f*.
4. Statement showing changes in salary ranges of certain classes (clerks, messengers, elevator operators, etc.) and certain classes in the Unemployment Insurance Commission; also changes in the pay and allowances for the armed forces: Laid before the House, 76, 86. Sess. Paper Nos. 106*a*, 106*b*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* employment of dual service veterans; also data *re* campaign for employment of older veterans: Mr. Archibald, 121. Presented, 273. Sess. Paper No. 106*h*.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* civil servants appointed since July 23, 1947 with salaries, etc., of \$4,000 or more: Mr. Hamel, 122. Presented *forthwith*. Supplementary Return presented, 317. Sess. Paper Nos. 106*c*, 106*j*.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* Veterans Affairs Department staff at Toronto: Mr. Fleming, 123. Presented, 144. Sess. Paper No. 131*e*.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* Federal Government employees in Halifax, N.S.: Mr. Isnor, 123. Presented, 355. Sess. Paper No. 106*k*.
9. Riding Mountain National Park Employees: See *Riding Mountain National Park*.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* temporary positions and employment, approved by the Civil Service Commission during 1945, 1946, 1947: Mr. Fulton, 169. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 106*g*.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Veterans Affairs Department administering Veterans Land Act in Kootenay West, 1947: Mr. Herdridge, 170. Presented, 209. Sess. Paper No. 134*i*.
12. Order,—Return showing data *re* government employees in all departments and agencies as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947; number of men, women; number permanent, temporary, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 198. Presented, 380. Sess. Paper No. 106*m*.
13. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary employees: See *Penitentiaries*.
14. Order,—Return showing data *re* staffs of Canadian Embassies: Mr. Blackmore, 213. Presented, 314. Sess. Paper No. 9*b*.
15. Order,—Return showing amount of salaries paid by Federal Government in Province of Quebec in 1945, 1946, 1947: Mr. Bertrand (Terrebonne), 237. Presented, 356. Sess. Paper No. 106*l*.
16. St. Malo, Quebec, Plants of Dominion Government, salaries and wages paid to employees of: See *St. Malo, Quebec, Plants of the Dominion Government*.
17. Order,—Return showing data *re* Department of Transport employees at Prescott and Parry Sound: Mr. MacInnis, 264. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 117*a*.
18. Dollar a year men: See *One Dollar a year men in Government Service*.

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19. Order,—Return showing data *re* various divisions and staff of the External Affairs Department: Mr. Daniel, 265. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 9a.
20. Order,—Return showing number of civil servants appointed by Order in Council in 1947 without passing examinations; number given salary increases in 1947 by Order in Council; also data *re* number in various salary ranges: Mr. Dorion, 265. *Presented, 386.* Sess. Paper No. 106n.
21. Order,—Return showing number of permanent and temporary appointments made in 1945, 1946, 1947; data *re* method of appointment, examination procedure, application of veterans' preference, etc.: Mr. Harkness, 288. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 106i.
22. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of the National Selective Service and National Employment Office in London, Ontario: Mr. Manross, 289. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 147c.
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24. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Income Tax Division in London, Ontario: Mr. Manross, 289. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 147e.
25. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of Veterans Affairs Department in the Garvey Building, London, Ontario: Mr. Manross, 289. *Presented, 356.* Sess. Paper No. 147i.
26. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of the Veterans Affairs Department in the Robinson-Little Building, London, Ontario: Mr. Manross, 290. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 147f.
27. Order,—Return showing data *re* Federal Department staffs now using the Old Customs House, London, Ontario; also data *re* staffs using building from 1942 to 1947: Mr. Manross, 290. *Presented, 356.* Sess. Paper No. 147j.
28. Order,—Return showing number of Federal civil servants in Saskatchewan; also division into various salary ranges: Mr. McKay, 291. *Presented, 390.* Sess. Paper No. 106o.
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33. Wheat Board Staff: See *Wheat Board*, 6.
34. Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Kingston Office Staff: See *Wartime Prices and Trade Board*, 4.

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35. Order,—Return showing data *re* inspection staff under Prairie Farm Assistance Act for each year since 1939: Mr. Argue, 481. Presented, 664. Sess. Paper No. 7c.
 36. Tariff Board Staff: See *Tariff Board Act, Amendment, bill*.
 37. Canadian Maritime Commission, appointments to: See *Canadian Maritime Commission*.
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2. Report of, *re* positions excluded from the provisions of the Civil Service Act during 1947: Laid before the House, 133. Sess. Paper No. 107.
3. Order,—Return showing changes in pay, allowances and retirement pensions for Commissioners, since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 106f.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* temporary positions and temporary appointments authorized by, during 1945, 1946, 1947: Mr. Fulton, 169. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 106g.
5. Report of, *re* permanent appointment of Miss M. E. Black to position in Debates Branch, House of Commons: Laid before the House, 243. Sess. Paper No. 139c. Report concurred in, 533.
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8. Report of, *re* revision of classifications of permanent officials of the Library of Parliament: Laid before the House, 416. Sess. Paper No. 1a. Referred to Committee on the Library of Parliament, 469. Reported, 562-4. Report concurred in, 663.
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 2. AGNOLI, ERMENGILDO: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 374. Mr. Maybank.
 3. AINSWORTH, PHYLLIS JOYCE BRADFIELD: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 120 (Letter N-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 93).
 4. ALLAN, ANN LAURIE WILLETT: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 356 (Letter S-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 94).
 5. ANDERSON, EUGENE ALDEN: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 54 (Letter B-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 95).
 6. ANDERSON, ST. KILDA MCKAY MCLEAN: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice 92. Bill No. 113 (Letter I-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 96).
 7. ASCAH, LEILA MAY WILLETT: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 272 (Letter L-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 97).
 8. AUBURN, JEAN HUME MUNRO: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 157. (Letter X-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 98).
- AUBUT (dit Cimon) MARIE ANTOINETTE: see *Charron*.

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9. BACON, JAMES DONALD: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 293 (Letter F-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 99).
10. BAILEY, ALICE CECILIA ANNE MAGNIAC: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 13 (Letter R of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 786. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 100).
11. BAIN, ADELAIDE MARGARET MUNN: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 36 (Letter N-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 101).
12. BAINLEY, ELLA MARGARET McLAUGHLIN: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 215 (Letter K-7 of the Senate) received, 399. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 403. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 102).
13. BALLANTYNE, IRENE NELLIE KON: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 140 (Letter G-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 103).
14. BARON, RAE BELLAM: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 316 (Letter Y-10 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 104).
15. BARTLETT, GERALD RODERICK: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 267 (Letter G-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 105).
16. BARTON, ELERICK MONTGOMERY: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 34 (Letter M-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 106).
17. BEADIE, ROBERT ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 75 (Letter V-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 107).
18. BEATTY, PHYLLIS LILIAN BUCK: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 405. Mr. Maybank.
19. BEEBE, ANNA KATHLEEN BURNIE: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 252 (Letter R-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 108).
20. BEHOCARAY, PIERRE: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 391 (Letter Z-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported preamble not proven, 750. Message to Senate returning evidence, 797.
21. BENNETT, JANET ALICE SMITH: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 42 (Letter T-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 109).
22. BENNETT, ORVILLE LESTER: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 581. Bill No. 375 (Letter J-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 110).

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23. BENOIT, JEANNE CRETE: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 77 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 111).
24. BERMAN, SHIRLEY MARDER: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 278 (Letter R-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 430. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 112).
25. BERNSTEIN, MARY SHORE: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 83 (Letter D-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 113).
26. BEURLING, DIANA EYE WHITTAL: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 147 (Letter N-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported recommending that Bill be withdrawn, 750. Message to Senate returning evidence, 797.
27. BIRD, GERTRUDE KATHERINE MARGOLIS: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 71 (Letter R-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 114).
28. BIST, MOLLY RENETTA FRY: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 129 (Letter V-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 115).
29. BLACKBURN, MARY ELIZABETH ELLWOOD: Petition for an Act, 59. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 95 (Letter P-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 116).
30. BLAIR, ELIZABETH CRAIG: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 238 (Letter E-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 117).
31. BOBINSKY, BEATRICE EVELYN TUTILL: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 358 (Letter J-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 118).
32. BORGAN, LILY WHITE: Petition for an Act, 91. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 292 (Letter E-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 119).
33. BOURBONNAIS, JOSEPH EUGENE ERNEST: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 134 (Letter A-5 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 120).
34. BOURNE, RITA LOUISE WINDSOR: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 374. Mr. Maybank.
35. BOVARD, GEORGINA CLAIRE WILLISCROFT: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 81 (B-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 121).
36. BOWEN, EVELYN SYLVIA JONES: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 133 (Letter Z-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 122).

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37. BRINE, MARGARET McCALLUM CAMERON BAIRD: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 271 (Letter K-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 123).
38. BROWN, HILDA EMILY: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 21 (Letter Z of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 124).
39. BROWN, SONJA ANNA MARGARET VAN DER WALDE: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 92. Bill No. 190 (Letter Z-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 125).
40. BUCHANAN, MURIEL FRANCES MARKS: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 162 (Letter C-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 126).
41. BUCKINGHAM, WILLIAM NEVILLE: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 15 (Letter T of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 127).
42. BUDD, ETHELWYN LILLIAN FLYNN: Petition for an Act, 81. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 144 (Letter K-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 128).
43. BUELOW, MARIE EVA THIBODEAU: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 155 (Letter V-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 129).
44. BURKE, MARGARET LAIDLEY LAWRIE: Petition for an Act. Report of Notice, 448. Bill No. 360 (Letter W-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 130).
45. BUTTON, DELILAH MAY JACOBS: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 102 (Letter X-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 131).
46. BUTTRESS, GLADYS GWENDOLYN GOODE: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 322 (Letter E-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 132).
47. CAMPBELL, CLARICE JEAN FIELD: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 80 (Letter A-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 133).
48. CAMPBELL, GILBERT BRINTON: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 255 (Letter U-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 134).
49. CAMPBELL, JOAN RUTH GRIMBLE: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 22 (Letter A-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 135).

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50. CARLIN, SARAH CUMMINGS MENZIES: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 78 (Letter Y-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate 797. R.A. 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 136).
51. CARON, JOSEPH ULRIC STANISLAS: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 273 (Letter M-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 137).
52. CARPHIN, NELLIE MAISIE WINGHAM: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 269 (Letter I-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 138).
53. CARTER, MARY GWOZDECKA: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 124 (Letter R-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 139).
54. CARTMEL, ETHEL MARGARET TWEDDELL: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 170 (Letter K-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 140).
55. CATALFAMO, GUISEPPINA CANNULI: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 355 (Letter R-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 141).
56. CHARBONNEAU, PAUL: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 336 (Letter M-11 of the Senate) received, 527. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 541. 2nd R., 596. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 142).
57. CHARRON, MARIE ANTOINETTE AUBIT *dit* CIMON: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 29 (Letter H-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 143).
58. CHARTERS, ANNIE ELIZABETH HORSEMAN: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 96 (Letter Q-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 144).
59. CHARTIER, HENRY GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 246 (Letter M-8 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 145).
60. CHIARELLA, JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 448. Bill No. 283 (Letter V-9 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 439. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 146).
CIMON: See *Charron*.
61. CLOPOFF, ROSE LANDES: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 152 (Letter S-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 147).
62. CLOUTIER, GEORGE NESTOR: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 285 (Letter X-9 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 439. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 148).

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63. COBHAM, CHRISTOPHER EDMOND: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 461. Mr. Maybank.
64. COHEN, GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 448. Bill No. 373 (Letter H-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 149).
65. COKER, ERNEST ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 62 (Letter I-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 150).
66. COLE, GERTRUDE MAE MCLEAN: Petition for an Act, 92. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 107 (Letter C-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 151).
67. CONWAY, MARY ROWAN YOUNG: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 169 (Letter J-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 152).
68. CORBER, JACK WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 400. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 433. Mr. Croll.
69. COSTIN, SAUL JACK: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 82 (Letter C-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 153).
70. CUMBY, FLORENCE RUBY ROBBINS: Petition for an Act, 399. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 433. Mr. Croll.
71. CUMMINGS, HARRIET DODD McLACHLAN: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 186 (Letter V-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 154).
72. CURRIE, ALICE MARY GALLANT: Petition for an Act, 79. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 161 (Letter B-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 155).
73. CURRIE, MARGUERITE ELSIE DUNAN: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 16 (Letter U of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 156).
74. CURTIS, PHYLLIS SMITH: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 187 (Letter W-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 157).
75. DAHL, ANNA DAGMAR: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 233 (Letter Z-7 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Timmins. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 158).
76. DALTON, MERLE ALLENE: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 284 (Letter W-9 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 439. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 159).
77. DANILUK, MYRTLE MACDONALD HEALE: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 69 (Letter P-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 160).

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78. DAVIES, LLOYD ARTHUR: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 85 (Letter F-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 161).
79. DELAFOSSE, ROBERT CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 465. Bill No. 379 (Letter N-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 162).
80. DENENFELD, GWENDOLYN BEULAH RUSSELL: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 37 (Letter O-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 163).
81. DI FALCO, JEAN MACDONALD: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 110 (Letter F-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 164).
82. DOONEY, MICHELINE DESAUTELS: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 153 (Letter T-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 165).
83. DRIMER, EDNA BIRCH: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 122 (Letter P-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 170).
84. DUBEAU, ALICE HOARE: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 308 (Letter R-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 166).
85. DUFFY, BARBARA MARY DAY: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 24 (Letter C-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 167).
86. DUNN, JOSEPH: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 25 (Letter D-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 168).
87. DUNPHY, WILLIAM FRANCIS: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 307 (Letter Q-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 169).
88. EDELSTEIN, BETTY YOSSEM: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 111 (Letter G-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 171).
89. EDMUND, GWENDOLINE ELIZABETH HUNT: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 43 (Letter U-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 172).
90. EDNEY, EDITH IRENE SHAW: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 207. Mr. Maybank.
91. ELLIOTT, GLADYS ODELLA SWEET: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 581. Bill No. 378 (Letter M-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 173).

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92. ELLIS, SHEILA TRENCH THOMSON: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 223 (Letter Q-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 174).
93. ETTINGER, SAUL: Petition for an Act, 60. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 84 (Letter E-3 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 175).
94. EWASCHUK, OLGA TIMOFY: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 305 (Letter O-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 176).
95. EWENS, WILLIAM STANLEY: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 207. Mr. Maybank.
96. FAIRHURST, ELLEN GERTRUDE HINKS: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 277 (Letter Q-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 430. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 177).
FALCO: See *Di Falco*.
97. FARLEY, ELSIE MARK: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 99 (Letter T-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 178).
98. FARRELL, JOANNA WRIGHT: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 217 (Letter M-7 of the Senate) received, 399. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 404. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 179).
99. FIDDES, MURIEL FRANCES PRATT: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 240 (Letter G-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 180).
100. FINDLAY, AUDREY MAUDE VICTORIA GILES: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice 374. Bill No. 353 (Letter P-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 181).
101. FLEURY, MARY HRYCHUK: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 374. Bill No. 251 (Letter Q-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 182).
102. FORGUES, ELINOR OAKES: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 94. Bill No. 123 (Letter Q-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 183).
103. FRANKLIN, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 94. Mr. Maybank.
104. FRIDHANDLER, SELMA RATTNER: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 219 (Letter O-7 of the Senate) received, 399. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 404. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 184).
105. FRYER, AUDREY BERYL: Petition for an Act, 95. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 297 (Letter J-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 185).

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106. FULLER, GORDON MERRILL: Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 93. Bill No. 119 (Letter M-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 186).
107. GARNEAU, JEANNETTE RACINE: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 461. Bill No. 321 (Letter D-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 187).
108. GAVEY, MARGARET PATRICIA JONES: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 218 (Letter N-7 of the Senate) received, 399. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 404. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 188).
109. GELLER, GEORGETTE RUTH COTÉ: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 94 (Letter O-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 189).
110. GIGANTES, MARY PAPPAS, otherwise known as Maria Papadatos Gigantes: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 254 (Letter T-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 190).
111. GILBERT, RETA MABEL WELCH: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 44 (Letter V-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 191).
112. GILBERT, RUTH SHKURNIK: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 103 (Letter Y-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 192).
113. GIRARD, JEAN DUNCAN: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 132 (Letter Y-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 193).
114. GOBEILLE, THÉOPHILE: Petition for an Act, 96. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 141 (Letter H-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 194).
GOLD, EVA WOLFOVITCH: See *Zloty*.
115. GOODIER, BEATRICE DORIS HAGGERTY: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 73 (Letter T-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 195).
116. GOWANS, ALLAN: Petition for an Act, 184. Mr. Maybank.
117. GRAY, GEORGE CROSBY-WILSON: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 67 (Letter N-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 196).
118. GUNN, VERA MAUDE THAYER: Petition for an Act, 257. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 260. Reported, 341 (352). Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 279 (Letter S-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 430. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 197).

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119. GZOWSKI, MILDRED FRANCES BATTEN: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 139 (Letter F-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 198).
120. HALL, LELA MAY BEGLEY: Petition for an Act, 96. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 100 (Letter V-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 199).
121. HALL, LEONA SELMA CUTWAY: Petition for an Act, 96. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 163 (Letter D-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 200).
122. HALSEY, HENRY GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 66 (Letter M-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 201).
123. HANLEY, HELEN MCGREGOR: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 256 (Letter V-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 202).
124. HARLEY, ELIZABETH RUTH MAITLAND: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 262 (Letter B-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 203).
125. HARRIS, RUTH: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 207. Bill No. 242 (Letter I-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 204).
126. HART, CHESTER ADAM: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 208. Bill No. 176 (Letter M-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 205).
127. HARVEY, HUGH CYRIL: Petition for an Act, 325. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 326. Reported, 341 (352). Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 310 (Letter T-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Brown. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 206).
128. HAWKER, ALICE DEBORAH TOWNSEND: Petition for an Act, 215. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 219. Reported on, 341 (352). Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 315 (Letter X-10 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 207).
129. HAZEL, WILLIAM BRYAN: Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice 160. Bill No. 389 (Letter X-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 750. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 208).
130. HÉBERT, ALEXANDRE: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 405. Bill No. 224 (Letter R-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 209).
131. HEINZ, ADAH ELIZABETH JEFFRIES: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 231 (Letter X-7 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 210).

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132. HENAULT, GILLES: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 158 (Letter Y-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 211).
133. HESKETH, WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill 41 (Letter S-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 212).
134. HEYDENREICH, GEORGE ELIAS: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 354 (Letter Q-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 213).
135. HODGSON, CLARENCE WILLIAM HENRY: Petition for an Act 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 63 (Letter J-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 214).
136. HOLDER, ELLEN CATHERINE: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 17 (Letter V of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 215).
137. HOLTON, WINNIFRED AUDREY MEYER: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 175 (Letter L-6 of the Senate) received, 283. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 216).
138. HOWICK, MARIE ALBINA ETHEL DUBOIS: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 87 (Letter H-3 of the Senate) received, 179. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 217).
139. HUGGENBERGER, LAURA GRACE HANLEY: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 89 (Letter J-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 218).
140. IMONTI, ERSILIA PACE: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 179 (Letter P-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 219).
141. JACKSON, DAVID EWING: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 317 (Letter Z-10 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank: 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 220).
142. JACKSON, MATHILDA WELTER: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 249 (Letter O-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 428. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 221).
143. JACKSON, WILLIAM: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.
144. JAKEMAN, EDWARD GORDON: Petition for an Act, 96. Report of Notice, 208. Bill No. 159 (Letter Z-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 222).
145. JOHNSON, GRACE ELSIE MILLS: Petition for an Act, 184. Mr. Maybank.
146. JONES, ROBERT GRINCILL BARNET: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 70 (Letter Q-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 223).

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147. KATZ, MARGUERITE ISAACS: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 101 (Letter W-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 224).
148. KAUFMAN, ESTHER LEIBOF: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 448. Bill No. 336 (Letter A-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 225).
149. KELLEY, ALFRED: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 86 (Letter G-3 of the Senate) received, 179. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 226).
150. KENNEL, CHARLES HENRY: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 299 (Letter F-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 227).
151. KENWORTHY, ALBERT: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 361 (Letter X-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 228).
152. KINNON, ELIZABETH IRIS LOBAR: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 383 (Letter R-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 229).
153. KINNON, IDA KER DAVIES: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 448. Mr. Maybank.
154. KUPCHIK, SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 393. Mr. Maybank.
155. LAMBERT, AUDREY FRANCES STOKES: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 96. Mr. Maybank.
156. LAMBTON, MADGE REYNARD: Petition for an Act, 173. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 324 (Letter G-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 230).
157. LANGTON, VIRGINIA GRACE BORLAND: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 143 (Letter J-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 231).
158. LANKSZNER, SAMUEL: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 352 (Letter O-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 232).
159. LAPIERRE, ARMAND: Petition for an Act, 64. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 93 (Letter N-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 233).
160. LAWSON, ELEN ROSE GRAY: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 117 (Letter K-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 191. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 234).
161. LAYTON, HAZEL SHIRLEY ELIZABETH HART: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 32 (Letter K-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A. 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 235).

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162. LEDOUX, JOYCE KNOWLES: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 74 (Letter U-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 236).
163. LEITH, WINIFRED ANTHONY: Petition for an Act 67. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 53 (Letter A-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 237).
164. LERNER, LIBBY RAIKLES: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 289 (Letter B-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 238).
165. LESCADRES, MARIE MARGUERITE CÉCILE GAGNON: Petition for an Act. 159. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 177 (Letter N-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 239).
166. LESHCHYNSKI, RUFINA OLGA SOLTYSIK: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 286 (Letter Y-9 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 240).
167. LESLIE, YVONNE JEANNE: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 427. Bill No. 275 (Letter O-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 241).
168. LEVAC, NELLIE POLISTUCK: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 116 (Letter J-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 191. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 242).
169. LEVEE, NORMA BERNSTEIN: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 167 (Letter H-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 243).
170. LEVEILLE, JOSEPH ALBERT ALDEE: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 208. Bill No. 194 (Letter D-7 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 244).
171. LEWIS, SAMUEL REINHARDT: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 178 (Letter O-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 245).
172. LODGE, ELSIE WILLIAMS: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 193 (Letter C-7 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 246).
173. LOUTH, ARTHUR HERBERT JOHN: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 369 (Letter D-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 247).
174. LUMMIS, DORIS MARY THOMPSON: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.

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175. LYMAN, GIANA STEPHEN CANTLIE: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 375. Bill No. 260 (Letter Z-8 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 248).
176. MACFARLANE, GLADYS CATHERINE MCCLUSKEY: Petition for an Act, 99. Mr. Maybank.
177. MCCAIRNS, MARTHA NORMAN: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 105 (Letter A-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 262).
178. MCCLELLAND, ELIZABETH FRANCES MARY LIDDLE: Petition for an Act, 257. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 260. Reported on, 341 (352). Report of Notice, 355. Bill No. 146 (Letter M-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 258. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 263).
179. MCCORMICK, EVA BOOTH MORRISON: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 243 (Letter J-8 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 264).
180. McDONALD, ADELAIDE JARDINE: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 483. Bill No. 380 (Letter O-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 265).
181. MCKAY, MARGARET DAWSON JAMIESON TURNBULL: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 236 (Letter C-8 of the Senate) Received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 266).
182. McLARNON, GERTRUDE AGNES DOROTHY CUNNINGHAM: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 264 (Letter D-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 267).
183. McMILLAN, FRED A GERTRUDE PARKES: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 108 (Letter D-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 268).
184. McVICAR, RUTH ETHEL ATTWOOD: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 65 (Letter L-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 269).
185. MACE, HAZEL VIOLET CAMP: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 230 (Letter W-7 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 249).
186. MALOUF, GEORGE: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 189 (Letter Y-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 250).
187. MARCUS, SHEILA LIGHTSTONE: Petition for an Act, 100. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 91 (Letter L-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 251).

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188. MARGOLESE, JENNIE LEIBOVITCH: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 309 (Letter S-10 of the Senate) received, 445. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 252).
189. MARSHALL, CECILIA MAUD WOOD: Petition for an Act, 100. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 72 (Letter S-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 253).
190. MARSHALL, FLORENCE EVELYN WHITE: Petition for an Act, 99. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 234 (Letter A-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 254).
191. MARTIN, MAY HOLMES: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 376 (Letter K-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 255).
192. MASSÉ, RAYMOND: Petition for an Act, 100. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 23 (Letter B-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 256).
193. MATHIAS, GEORGETTE: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 483. Bill No. 377 (Letter L-12 of the Senate) received, 394. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 394. 2nd R., 394. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 257).
194. MATTHEWS, LEONARD CARLETON: Petition for an Act, 100. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 112 (Letter H-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187., 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 258).
195. MAY, THELMA MAY HEGGIE: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 128 (Letter U-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 259).
196. MAYHEW, CAROLINE ALICE WOODS: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 259 (Letter Y-8 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 260).
197. MAYSENHOELDER, JOSEPH DAVID ERNEST PAUL: Petition for an Act, 67. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 68 (Letter O-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 261).
198. MENAKER, VIOLET MAE RUTH JOHNSON: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 312 (Letter V-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 270).
199. MÉNARD, LUCIEN: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 185. Bill No. 222 (Letter P-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 271).
200. MEREDITH, VIOLETTE DE LISLE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 132. Mr. Maybank.
201. METSOS, AGNES MATHIESON: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 379. Mr. Maybank.

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202. MILLIGAN, SHIRLEY LEIGHTON PAWSON: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 96. Bill No. 55 (Letter C-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 272).
203. MITCHELL, KENNETH ELLIOTT: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 19 (Letter X of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 273).
204. MITCHELL, VIOLET MAUDE: Petition for an Act, 100. Report of Notice, 208. Bill No. 192 (Letter B-7 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 337. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 274).
205. MORRELL, JOHN: Petition for an Act, 263. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 263. Reported on, 341 (352). Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 291 (Letter D-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Cardiff. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 275).
206. MORRISON, OLIVE FRANCES HARPER: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 465. Mr. Maybank.
207. MOSCOVITCH, BECKY HERSCOVITCH: Petition for an Act, 183. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 387 (Letter V-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 750. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 276).
208. MOWAT, JOSEPH THOMPSON: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 250 (Letter P-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 277).
209. MULLIN, KATHARINE LILLIAN CORNISH: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 465. Bill No. 374 (Letter I-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 278).
210. NADLER, LILLIAN EILEEN RENDLE: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 295 (Letter H-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 279).
211. NATHANSON, REVA JAMES: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 266 (Letter F-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 280).
212. NEILSON, IRENE MORGAN: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 33 (Letter L-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 281).
213. NEWTON, JEANNE OBODOFSKY: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 483. Bill No. 384 (Letter S-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 282).
214. NICHOLSON, MARGARET CRAIG CARMICHAEL: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 20 (Letter Y of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 283).
215. NICKEL, CORNELIA BARENDRECHT: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 325 (Letter H-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 284).

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216. O'DONAHOE, MARION RITA KENDALL: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 106 (Letter B-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 285).
217. ORR, LEA ALVINA MARY BOULAY: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 92 (Letter M-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 286).
218. OSTROFF, RHEA LILLIAN APPEL: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 287 (Letter Z-9 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 287).
219. PAGE, LILLIAN HELENA CROSS: Petition for an Act, 317. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 317. Reported on, 341 (352). Mr. Hartt.
220. PAIGE, JEANNETTE ORE: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 265 (Letter E-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 288).
221. PAQUIN, EVA LAMOTHE: Petition for an Act, 159. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 382 (Letter Q-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 289).
222. PARKER, PATRICIA POTTER: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 130 (Letter W-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 290).
223. PARR, GRACE DAVIE PARK: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 76 (Letter W-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 291).
224. PARR, MICHAEL CHARLES: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 121 (Letter O-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 292).
225. PEACHEY, FRANCIS CLYDE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 185 (Letter U-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Boucher. 1st R., 317. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 293).
226. PELLEY, VERONICA CONRICK: Petition for an Act, 68. Report of Notice 97. Bill No. 388 (Letter W-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 750. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 294).
227. PETRIE, DOROTHY JARDINE PALMER: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 379. Bill No. 268 (Letter H-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 295).
228. PILON, JOSEPH ONFROY: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 127 (Letter T-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 296).
229. PLISS, ANNE GREENBLATT: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 225 (Letter S-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 297).

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230. POKORNY, HELLMUT HANS KARL: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 51 (Letter Y-1 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 298).
 231. POTTS, FRANK: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 427. Bill No. 370 (Letter E-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 299).
 232. PRENGEL, KATE HENNY WACKER: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 393. Bill No. 320 (Letter C-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 300).
 233. PRESTON, VIOLET MARY COWPER: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 142 (Letter I-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 301).
 234. PRYSKY, ALMA PETRIDES: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 109 (Letter E-4 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 302).
 235. RAMER, BERTHA (BRANA) HINDES: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 394. Bill No. 276 (Letter P-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 303).
 236. RAPPS, BELLA WINE: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 52 (Letter Z-1 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 304).
 237. RASHKOVAN, EDITH SALTZMAN: Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 181 (Letter R-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 305).
 238. RAYMOND, ROBERT: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 97. Mr. Maybank.
 239. REED, JAMES GUSTOV: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 261 (Letter A-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 306).
 240. REEVE, LEAH MARCELLE PETTITT: Petition for an Act, 55. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 57 (Letter E-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Croll. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 307).
 241. REINHOLD, AVERY PATRICIA GILL: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 164 (Letter E-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 308).
 242. RICHARDSON, YUDIT MARY DE BARTOK: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 257 (Letter W-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 309).
 243. RICHMAN, EVA BROLOSKY: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Mr. Maybank.
- RODIER, ALDORIA: See *St. Martin*.

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244. ROLLO, MABEL FINLAY TURNER: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 232 (Letter Y-7 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 310).
245. ROMANELLI, IDA MALFARA: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 182 (Letter S-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 311).
246. ROSENBERG, MARY JOSEPHINE RUTH GIRARD: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 135. Bill No. 56 (Letter D-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 312).
247. ROSENBLOOM, BLANCHE SCHWARTZ: Petition for an Act, 165. Report of Notice, 380. Mr. Maybank.
248. ROSENSTEIN, NAOMI EVELYN MASTERANGELO: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 244 (Letter K-8 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 313).
249. ROWE, KATHRYN MAE RICHARDSON: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 235 (Letter B-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 314).
250. RUDENKO, LEAH ZEIGER: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 241 (Letter H-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 315).
251. RUTLEDGE, JEAN LAUDER: Petition for an Act, 75. Report of Notice, 97. Bill No. 245 (Letter L-8 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 316).
252. ST. MARTIN, ALDORIA RODIER dit: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 301 (Letter K-10 of the Senate) received, 447. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 538. Reported preamble not proven, insufficient evidence, 750. Motion (Mr. Boucher)—That Bill be referred back to Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee, moved, 750. Negatived (yeas 37; nays 77), 751. Message to Senate returning evidence, 797.
253. SADLER, RHODA MARJORIE BEACOM: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 386 (Letter U-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 750. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 317).
254. SALMON, WINNIFRED EMILY FORD: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 405. Bill No. 368 (Letter C-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 318).
255. SAMSON, VALERIE JEAN LEWIS: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 14 (Letter S of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 319).
256. SANZONE, MARGUERITE PICHETTE: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 302 (Letter L-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 320).

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257. SAUNDERS, HELEN MAY SMITH: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice 100. Bill No. 131 (Letter X-4 of the Senate) received, 235. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 244. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 321).
258. SAVAGE, ALFRED WINSTON: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 145 (Letter L-5 of the Senate) received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 322).
259. SAVARD, MARIE YVETTE FRANCOISE BAYARD: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 58 (Letter F-2 of the Senate) received, 164. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 168. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 323).
260. SCHANKER, LEAH SHRIMER: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 45 (Letter W-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 324).
261. SCHECTER, ABRAHAM: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 258 (Letter X-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 325).
262. SCHECHTER, LEON: Petition for an Act, 166. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 357 (Letter T-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 326).
SCHNEIDER, LILLY SCHNEIDMAN: See *Tuchsneider, Leie Snideman*.
263. SCHULMAN, ANNIE GOLDENBERG: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 79 (Letter Z-2 of the Senate) received, 175. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 179. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 327).
264. SCOTT, JENNY MURIEL PRESSLEY: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 253 (Letter S-8 of the Senate) received, 423. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 328).
265. SEPCHUK, EILEEN SOPHIE McNAMARA: Petition for an Act, 113. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 168 (Letter I-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 329).
266. SHANNON, FLORENCE JOYCE WEST: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 12 (Letter Q of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 786. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 330).
267. SHAW, ALICE ELIZABETH TUCKER: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 288 (Letter A-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 331).
268. SHERECK, SONNIE LEVITT: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 226 (Letter T-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 332).
269. SHERMAN, FREDERICK EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 303 (Letter M-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 333).

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270. SIDILKOFKY, PHILIP: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 581. Bill No. 385 (Letter T-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 334).
271. SIMAND, BEATRICE GERTRUDE CORBIN: Petition for an Act, 185. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 270 (Letter J-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 335).
272. SIMKIN, HAROLD CLARENCE: Petition for an Act, 166. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 367 (Letter B-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 336).
273. SKINNER, JACQUELINE LOUISE WADDINGTON: Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 188 (Letter X-6 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 337).
274. SLATOR, WILLIAM ROYDON: Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 154 (Letter U-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 338).
275. SLAVIN, UNA MARY PHILLIPS: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 359 (Letter V-11 of the Senate) received, 588. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 590. 2nd R., 597. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 339).
276. SMITH, FREDERIK: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 27 (Letter F-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 340).
277. SMITH, POPPY CATHERINE HAYAKAWA: Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 165 (Letter F-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 341).
278. SOKOLOVSKY, IGNATY (IGNAS) Petition for an Act, 114. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 88 (Letter I-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 342).
279. SOLOMON, FRIEDA KIMELFIELD: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 208. Bill No. 118 (Letter L-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 343).
280. SOWERBY, BEATRICE CATHERINE MCCABE: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 290 (Letter C-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 344).
281. STAINES, MARGARET SLENO: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 156 (Letter W-5 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 345).
282. STARR, MIRIAM SALOMON: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 38 (Letter P-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 346).

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283. STEELE, HELEN ROSE NOEL: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 180 (Letter Q-6 of the Senate) received, 284. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 288. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 347)
284. STEVENSON, KATHLEEN McKEOWN: Petition for an Act, 76. Report of Notice, 186. Bill No. 160 (Letter A-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 348).
285. STONE, FRANCIS RUSSELL: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 247 (Letter N-8 of the Senate) received, 416. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 421. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 349).
286. STUART, DORIS MARY STRATTON: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 46 (Letter X-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 350).
287. STURGEON, JOHN CLAYTON: Petition for an Act, 127. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 314 (Letter W-10 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 351).
288. SUFFERIN, LAURA KRAUSE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 39 (Letter Q-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 352).
289. SZTAFIRNY, ANNA STARZYNSKI: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 483. Mr. Maybank.
290. TASSÉ, MADELINE FLORENCE IVY DOGGETT: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Mr. Maybank.
291. TAYLOR, DORIS AMY PEATE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 18 (Letter W of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 739. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 837. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 353).
292. TESTART, MAGDELENA KLEIZUITE: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 31 (Letter J-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 354).
293. TREMBLAY, VICTORIEN: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 390 (Letter Y-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 2nd R., 594. Reported, 750. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 843 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 355).
294. TOWERS, DORA MOORE HOLLAND: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Mr. Maybank.
295. TUCHSNEIDER, LEIE SNIDEMAN (otherwise known as Lilly Schneidman Schneider): Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 306 (Letter P-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 356).
296. TURNER, OLIVE TURNIDGE BURNS: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 394. Bill No. 318 (Letter A-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842 (11-12 George VI, Chapter 357).
297. VALKONEN, MARTHA INKERI EERIKAINEN: Petition for an Act, 184. Mr. Maybank.

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298. VERRIER, SARAH ANN OLDER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 97 (Letter R-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 358).
299. VEZINA, MARGARET ELIZABETH DUNN: Petition for an Act, 166. Report of Notice, 227. Bill No. 237 (Letter D-8 of the Senate) received, 415. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 420. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 359).
300. VIAU, JOSEPH LÉOPOLD JOFFRE: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 304 (Letter N-10 of the Senate), received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 360).
301. VINCENT, CLAIRE ALICE TUCKER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 296 (Letter I-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 361).
302. WALKER, EDITH ELIZABETH: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 274 (Letter N-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 362).
303. WALKER, JEAN FULLARTON CRAIG: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 40 (Letter R-1 of the Senate) received, 153. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 363).
304. WALKER, MAVIS AURELIA LENEY OGILVIE: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 216 (Letter L-7 of the Senate) received, 399. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 404. 2nd R., 407. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 364).
305. WALLIS, DAISY ELIZABETH MAY FISHLOCK: Petition for an Act, 184. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 263 (Letter C-9 of the Senate) received, 424. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 429. 2nd R., 537. Reported, 746. 3rd R., 794. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 841. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 365).
306. WALSH, LAUREL GWENDOLYN WILBAND: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 294 (Letter G-10 of the Senate) received, 436. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 440. 2nd R., 538. Reported, 747. 3rd., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 366).
307. WARD, EDITH McLACHLAN: Petition for an Act, 131. Report of Notice, 465. Bill No. 381 (Letter P-12 of the Senate) received, 594. Mr. Maybank. 1st R. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 797. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 367).
308. WARD, VERA MAY PAULSON: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 64 (Letter K-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 333. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 368).
309. WARNER, DOLORES MARGARET PAUL: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 166 (Letter G-6 of the Senate) received, 271. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 275. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 744. 3rd R., 791. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 369).

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310. WAUGH, ANNA MARTHA KOKOJACHUK: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 98 (Letter S-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 370).
311. WEEDMARK, DOROTHY JUNE WILSON: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 160. Bill No. 319 (Letter B-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 371).
312. WELLS, JAMES ARNOLD: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 30 (Letter I-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 372).
313. WELSH, RICHARD EDWARD: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 191 (Letter A-7 of the Senate) received, 313. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 318. 2nd R., 336. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 792. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 840. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 373).
314. WHITE, GLADYS VICTORIA LEWIS: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 394. Bill No. 323 (Letter F-11 of the Senate) received, 457. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 462. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 374).
315. WHITELAW, SIMONE BOILY: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 61 (Letter H-2 of the Senate) received, 174. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 178. 2nd R., 332. Reported, 741. 3rd R., 788. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 375).
316. WILLIAMSON, KENNETH WRIGHT: Petition for an Act, 149. Report of Notice, 465. Bill No. 371 (Letter F-12 of the Senate) received, 593. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 594. 2nd R., 594. Reported, 749. 3rd R., 796. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 376).
317. WISE, GOLDIE TESSLER: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 104 (Letter Z-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 187. 2nd R., 334. Reported, 742. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 377).
318. WOLFE, RENA VICTORIA RABIN: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 26 (Letter E-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 378).
319. WOODALL, RALPH: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 101. Bill No. 125 (Letter S-4 of the Senate) received, 189. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 192. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 743. 3rd R., 790. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 379).
320. WRIGHT, WILLIAM THOMAS: Petition for an Act, 80. Report of Notice, 100. Bill No. 28 (Letter G-1 of the Senate) received, 151. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 155. 2nd R., 331. Reported, 740. 3rd R., 787. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 838. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 380).
321. YOUNG, JAMES: Petition for an Act, 119. Report of Notice, 133. Bill No. 227 (Letter U-7 of the Senate) received, 404. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 406. 2nd R., 536. Reported, 745. 3rd R., 793. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 849. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 381).
322. YUILE, BARBARA: Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 380. Bill No. 311 (Letter U-10 of the Senate) received, 448. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 454. 2nd R., 539. Reported, 748. 3rd R., 795. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 842. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 382).

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323. ZELINSKY, JACK: Petition for an Act, 400. Petition referred to Standing Orders Committee, 433. Mr. Croll.
324. ZLOTY, EVA WOLFOVITCH (otherwise known as Eva Wolfovitch Gold): Petition for an Act, 63. Report of Notice, 132. Bill No. 90 (Letter K-3 of the Senate) received, 180. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 186. 2nd R., 333. Reported 742. 3rd R., 789. Message to Senate, 797. R.A., 839. (11-12 George VI, Chapter 383).

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1. Motion *re*, moved and agreed to, 590.
2. Bills referred, 594, 596-7.

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Doctors and dentists:

1. Order,—Return showing payments made by Department of Veterans Affairs during 1945 to 1947, to those in Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties: Mr. Murphy, 73. Presented, 85. Sess. Paper No. 131c.
2. Order,—Return of correspondence since 1945 *re* admission of refugee doctors to Canada: Mr. Shaw, 266. Presented, 314. Sess. Paper No. 63g.
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Dominion Bureau of Statistics, An Act respecting:

Bill No. 326 (Letter T-9 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Dominion Bureau of Statistics", received, 458. Mr. Howe. 1st R., 462. 2nd R. 3rd R., 526. R.A., 836. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 45.

Dominion Crown Corporations: See *Crown Companies or Corporations*.

Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Amendment, bill:

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Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee on:

1. Motion, by leave, (Mr. Gibson, Hamilton West)—To appoint a Special Committee to study proposed amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, etc.; moved and agreed to, 328.
2. Bill No. 198 (Dominion Elections Act, 1938) referred, 392. Reported with amendments, 564.
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Dominion Grants and assistance to Provinces: See *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947*; also *Educational Grants and Expenditures*; also *Provinces, financial or other assistance to*.

Dominion Lands:

1. List of leases, licences, etc., cancelled: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 64.
2. Return of Orders in Council *re* Dominion Lands Act: Laid before the House, 39. Sess. Paper No. 61.

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Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947:

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* amount of taxes collected, and amounts paid under the Wartime Tax Agreements by provinces: Mr. Fair, 391. Presented, 484. Sess. Paper No. 199.

Dominion-Provincial Tourist Conference:

1. Report of Conference held at Ottawa, October 21-23, 1946, copy of: Laid before the House, 211. Sess. Paper No. 165a. *Printed*.
2. Summary of Proceedings of Conference held at Ottawa, September 30-October 2, 1947, copy of: Laid before the House, 211. Sess. Paper No. 165b. *Printed*.

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2. Order,—Return showing grants to Provinces other than Manitoba for educational purposes: Mr. Moore, 198. Presented, 280. Sess. Paper No. 177*a*.
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Report of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 682. Sess. Paper No. 99*f*.

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Election Act Amendments: See *Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Amendment, bill*; also *Dominion Elections Act, 1938, Committee on*; also *Yukon Territory, 4*.

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Employer-Employee Relations: See *Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, 1948, bill*; also *Labour Department*; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, Amendment, bill*; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*.

Employment and Trade Conference of the United Nations: See *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*.

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Exchequer Court Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act *re* appointment of a Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners (now Transport Commission), etc.; House to go into Committee on, 572. Resolution adopted, 576. Bill No. 347 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend the Railway Act, the Exchequer Court Act and The Judges Act, 1946; 1st R., 576. 2nd R. moved, 581. Agreed to, after Debate and on division, not recorded, 581. 3rd R., 581 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 588. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 66.

Excise Act, 1934, Amendment, bill:

1. Bill No. 228 (Mr. McCann)—An Act to amend The Excise Act, 1934; 1st R., 413. 2nd R., 525. Reported from Committee of the Whole with an amendment, 525. 3rd R., 525. Passed by Senate with an amendment, 583. Senate amendment agreed to, 591. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 49.
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Excise Tax Act Amendment, bills:

1. Resolutions amending the Excise Tax Act, adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 280. Bill No. 172 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act; 1st R., 282. 2nd R. moved, 291. Amendment (Mr. Macdonnell, Muskoka-Ontario)—“six months’ hoist”, moved, 291; negatived (yeas 57; nays 71), 292. 2nd R., 292 (on division, not recorded). Reported from Committee of the Whole without amendment, 292. 3rd R. moved, 292. Amendment (Mr. Bracken)—To refer back to Committee of the Whole, moved, 292; negatived (yeas 54; nays 71), 293. Debate on motion for 3rd reading resumed, 293. Amendment (Mr. Coldwell)—Ministerial announcements *re* taxation are without constitutional authority, moved 293. Ruled out of order as not being directly connected with any provision of the bill, 294. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 70; nays 54), 294. 3rd R., 295 (on division, not recorded). Passed by Senate, 311. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 8.
2. Resolutions amending the Excise Tax Act adopted in Committee of Ways and Means, 505. Bill No. 332 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Excise Tax Act; 1st R., 523. 2nd R., 542. Reported from Committee of the Whole with an amendment, 542. 3rd R., 542. Passed by Senate, 583. R.A. 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 50.

Excise Tax (Federal), 25 per cent:

Order.—Return showing data *re* 25 per cent tax; classes of goods taxed, exceptions, rebates, etc.; goods under import ban; import quotas; export goods, methods of dealing with: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 84. Sess. Paper No. 85b.

See also *Supply and Ways and Means*—Ways and Means.

Excise Tax on tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, etc.):

Order.—Return showing data *re* changes in, since 1915: Mr. Winkler, 144. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 85d.

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Exit permits for babies: See *Babies exported from Canada for adoption*.

Export Credits Insurance Act;

Report of Operations under Part II of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 683. Sess. Paper No. 213.

Export Credits Insurance Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for larger contracts and longer terms, etc.; House to go into Committee on 187. Resolution adopted, 327 (after Debate). Bill No. 197 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to amend The Export Credits Insurance Act; 1st R., 327. 2nd R. 3rd R., 361. Passed by Senate, 388. R.A. 449. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 17.

Export Credits Insurance Corporation:

1. Report and Financial Statement of, to December 31, 1947: Laid before the House, 287. Sess. Paper No. 116. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* guarantees given under the Act: Mr. McMaster, 121. Presented, 186. Sess. Paper No. 116a.
3. Address,—Correspondence between Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation and Dale Company of Montreal *re* marine insurance on shipments of the Corporation: Mr. Fleming, 353.

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Export and Import Permits Act:

Report for 1947 *re* operations under: Laid before the House, 160, 209. (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 112a.

See also *Agriculture*, 17; also *Exports and Imports*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*; also *Foreign Exchange, Letters of Instruction, etc., re Import Permits*; also *National Revenue Department*.

Export and Import Permits Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 138 (Letter U-3 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to amend The Export and Import Permits Act", received, 251. Mr. Maybank. 1st R., 254. 2nd R., 327. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 327. Order for House in Committee of the Whole on said bill, read, 360. Motion (Mr. McIlraith)—That Committee of the Whole have power to amend the said bill in certain particulars as set forth in the motion, 360. Bill again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House, 361. 3rd R., 366. Message from Senate agreeing to amendments, 388. R.A. 449. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 16.

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¹ Of Rye Grain: See *Rye, Grain, Export and Import of*.

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 - Of fertilizer: See *Fertilizers, production, importation, sale, price, etc.*
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 - Of automobiles and trucks: See *Automobile Industry of Canada*.
 - Of fruits and vegetables: See *Fruits and Vegetables*.
 - Of seed (clover, grass, grains): See *Seed Exports*.
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 - Of corned beef from Argentine: See *Beef, corned*.
 - Of butter and cheese: See *Agriculture, 15*.
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- See also *Export and Import Permits Act*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*; also *National Revenue Department*.

Export-Import Bank of the United States:

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External Affairs Department:

1. Report of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 329, 465 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 9. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* military missions, etc., appointed to foreign countries: Mr. Pearkes, 71. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 73b.
3. Order,—Return showing changes in pay, allowances, and retirement pensions of senior diplomats since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 106f.
4. Privileges and immunities for officials of the United Nations: See *United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian Embassies; staff, salaries, etc.: Mr. Blackmore, 213. Presented, 314. Sess. Paper No. 9b.
6. Polish Art Treasures brought to Canada; Letter of February 13, 1948 *re*: Copy of, Laid before the House, 228. Sess. Paper No. 178.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* various divisions, and staff: Mr. Daniel, 265. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 9a.
8. Parliamentary Assistant (W. E. Harris, M.P.) appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142c.

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9. Standing Order 28 suspended to allow debate on External Affairs on motion for House in Committee of Supply, 403, 404 (twice); motion for Committee of Supply moved (under Special Order), 404. Debate adjourned, 404. Debate resumed (under Special Order), 406. Debate resumed and adjourned, 408, 410. Debate resumed, 413. Debate interrupted by Public Bill hour, 413. Debate resumed, 413. Main motion agreed to, 413. House resolved into Committee of Supply, 414. Progress reported, 414.
10. Estimates of Department referred to External Affairs Committee, 414. Reported on, 579.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* Canadian Embassies, Consulates, Immigration or Trade and Commerce Agencies in the various countries: votes provided by Parliament, etc.: Mr. Church, 502. Presented, 555. Sess. Paper No. 9c. (See also No. 5 above).
12. Order,—Correspondence, etc., with Montreal law firm between April 1, 1945 and October 10, 1945 *re* case of Verdier versus Holler: Mr. Low, 550. Presented, 586. Sess. Paper No. 211.

See also *Babies exported from Canada for adoption*; also *Superannuation for Canadian Diplomatic Corps members Act, Amendment, bill*; also *United Nations*, etc.

F**Fairbanks, Alaska to Edmonton, Alberta, land line communication system between:**

Agreement *re* use of, by United States, copy of: Laid before the House, 325. Sess. Paper No. 170q.

Family Allowances Act, 1944:

Report for 1947-48 of the Family Allowances Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, copy of: Laid before the House, 798. Sess. Paper No. 80.

See also *Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Reply to Speech from the Throne* (Mr. Shaw's sub-amendment).

Far Eastern Commission:

Report on activities of, *re* control of Japan: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 153.

Farmers and Farm Income: See *Agriculture*, 16; also *Income Tax*, 3.

Farmers Creditors' Arrangement Act, 1943:

Report of Administration of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 28.

Farmers Loans: See *Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944*; also *Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944; Amendment, bill*; also *Farm Loan Board*.

Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944:

Report *re* Operations of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 274. Sess. Paper No. 27. *Printed*.

Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for extension of Act for a further three-year period; House to go into Committee on, 128. Resolution adopted, 188. Bill No. 114 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Farm Improvement Loans Act, 1944; 1st R., 188. 2nd R. 3rd R., 194. Passed by Senate, 251. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 9.

Farm Income: See *Agriculture*, 16.

Farm Income Tax Payments: See *Income Tax*, 3.

Farm Labour Agreements with the Provinces:

Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 57c.

Farm Loan Board:

1. Annual Report of, for 1946-47, including Report *re* Canadian Fishermen's Loans: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 25. *Printed*.
2. Auditor's Report on operations of, including Fishermen's Loans, for fiscal year 1946-47: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 26.

Federal District Commission:

1. Report of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 480. Sess. Paper No. 91a.
2. Report on accounts of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 91.

See also *National Capital, planning of*.

Ferry Service for Prince Edward Island: See *Prince Edward Island Ferry Service*.

Fertilizers, production, importation, sale, price, etc.:

Order.—Return showing data *re* fertilizer ingredients imported during 1947: Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia), 123. Presented, 197. Sess. Paper No. 174.

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Finance Department:

1. Statement *re* holding of gold and United States dollars: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 146.
2. Parliamentary Assistant (G. Belzile, M.P.) appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142f.
3. Radio Broadcast by Minister of Finance (Mr. Abbott) on November 17, 1947 *re* Trade Agreements, etc., copy of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 140.
4. Control of Government Telephone Service for government buildings in Ottawa area vested in Finance Department; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 409. Sess. Paper No. 92b.

See also *Bank of Canada*; also *Export-Import Bank of the United States*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange*, etc.

Financial Agreements:

1. With The Netherlands Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170a. *Printed*.
2. With Belgium: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170b. *Printed*.

Financial Agreements:—Concluded.

3. With China: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170e. *Printed.*
4. With France (*re* War Damage): Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170j. *Printed.*

See also *Agreements, Protocols, Exchange of Notes, Treaties, etc.*

Financial Assistance to Gold Mines: See *Gold Mining Emergency Assistance Act, 1947.*

Financial Assistance to Industry: See *Subsidies on Commodities, goods and materials, etc.*

Financial Assistance to Provincial Governments: See *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947*; also *Educational Grants and Expenditures*; also *Provinces, financial or other assistance to*; also *Subsidies or assistance to Provinces*; also *Tourist Industry.*

Fines, payment of: See *Criminal Code Amendment, bills, 5.*

Finland, Armistice Agreement with:

Supplemental Protocol to the Moscow Protocol, copy of: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170m. *Printed.*

Finland-Canada Peace Treaty: See *Peace Treaties with Enemy Countries.*

Finland, Volunteers to fight in, during 1939-40:

Order,—Return showing data *re* any permitted to organize in Canada: Mr. Stewart (Winnipeg North), 683. Presented, 753. Sess. Paper No. 217.

Fisheries:

1. Report of Department of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 273. Sess. Paper No. 45. *Printed.*
2. Hon. Milton Fowler Gregg appointed Minister of, vice Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, deceased; Order in council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142a.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* lakes and rivers in Alberta subject to Dominion Government fishing regulations: Mr. Hansell, 353. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 60c.
4. Agreement between Canada and United States *re* Shellfish Industries: Laid before the House, 417. Sess. Paper No. 170r.
5. Hon. J. A. MacKinnon to be Minister of Fisheries vice Hon. M. F. Gregg; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 82. Sess. Paper No. 160a.
6. Hon. R. W. Mayhew to be Minister of Fisheries vice Hon. J. A. MacKinnon; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 160g.
7. Parliamentary Assistant, J. W. MacNaught, M.P., appointed vice Thomas Reid, M.P.; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 142i.

Fisheries Prices Support Board:

Report of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 664, 682 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 46.

Fishermen's Loans: See *Farm Loan Board.*

Fishing Bounty Payments for Deep Sea Fisheries:

Order in Council P.C. 738, dated February 27, 1947, authorizing payments for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 61. Sess. Paper No. 47.

See also *Fisheries*.

Fishing Licences to United States Vessels to Purchase Bait, etc.:

Order in Council P.C. 3821, dated September 23, 1947, *re*: Laid before the House, 61. Sess. Paper No. 48.

Floor Prices on butter: See *Butter*, 3.

Flour and bacon exports to the United Kingdom: See *Bacon and flour exports to the United Kingdom*.

Food Agreements between Canada and the United Kingdom:

1. Order.—Return showing data *re* agreements; also data *re* quantity and value of shipments made; also data *re* surplus accumulated: Mr. Charlton 170. Presented, 228. Sess. Paper No. 164a.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* wheat, bacon and beef contracts since June, 1945 to date; quantities, prices, etc.: Mr. Fulton, 212. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 164c.
3. Food Agreements for the year 1948, copies of: Laid before the House, 365. Sess. Paper No. 164e.

See also *Agriculture*; also *Bacon and flour exports to the United Kingdom*; also *Beef, corned*; also *Butter*; also *Cheese*.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: See *United Nations Organizations*, 2.

Food Costs of Army in British Columbia: See *National Defence Department*, 10.

Ford Hotel, Montreal, purchase of:

Address.—Correspondence, etc., since January 1, 1947 *re*: Mr. Diefenbaker, 642. Presented, 752. Sess. Paper No. 216.

Foreign Exchange Control Act:

1. Orders in Council *re* control of Foreign Exchange, and amending certain Control Regulations, copy of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 140.
2. Explanatory Notes on import restrictions, travel, proposed tax measures, copy of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 140.

See also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*.

Foreign Exchange Control Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 396 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Foreign Exchange Control Act; motion for leave to introduce, moved, 671. Agreed to, 671 (on division, not recorded). 1st R., 671. 2nd R., 3rd R., 731. Passed by Senate, 753. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 51.

Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947:

Bill No. 3 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act respecting Emergency Measures for the Conservation of Canadian Foreign Exchange Resources; 1st R., 49. 2nd R. moved, 62. Amendment (Mr. Thatcher)—Price Ceilings on goods made in Canada when import embargoes are in effect, 62. Amendment ruled out of order as postponing second reading and suggesting new provision which may be moved in Committee of the Whole, 62. Debate adjourned, 62. Debate resumed, 64. Amendment (Mr. Stewart, Winnipeg North)—imposition of price ceilings, 64. Amendment ruled out of order as proposing a remedy which may be moved in Committee on the bill, and deals with price controls, which subject is still before the House as an amendment to the Address, 65. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 162; nays 32), 65. Debate adjourned, 66, 87, 90. Debate resumed, 101. Debate interrupted by motion that Mr. Speaker do not leave the Chair at 6 p.m., 101. Debate resumed, 101. Motion for second reading agreed to, on division (yeas 84; nays 70), 101. 2nd R., 102. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 102, 142 (to sit again later this day), 142, 151, 162, 164, 179. Reported with amendments, 188. Ordered for third reading at next sitting of the House, 188. 3rd R. moved, 192. Amendment (Mr. Bracken)—to refer bill back to Committee of the Whole for purposes of adding names of certain countries, 192. Amendment negatived (yeas 96; nays 104), 193. 3rd R., (yeas 102; nays 92), 193-4. Passed by Senate with amendments, 283. Senate amendments agreed to, 311. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 7.

See also *Automobile Industry in Canada*; also *Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945*; also *Export and Import Permits Act*; also *Exports and Imports*, etc.; also *International Bank for Reconstruction and Development*; also *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*.

Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947, Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 397 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act; 1st R., 672. 2nd R. moved, 684. Agreed to, after debate, 684. Progress reported and Committee of the Whole to consider it again later this day, 684. Reported, 731. 3rd R., 731. Passed by Senate, 753. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 48.

Foreign Exchange Control Board:

1. Report of activities of, for year 1947: Laid before the House, 381. Sess. Paper No. 29g. *Printed*.
2. Regulations of: Laid before the House, 40, 56, 163 (*re* automobiles), 201. Sess. Paper Nos. 29, 29a, 172, 172a. *Printed*.
3. Statement showing official holdings of gold and United States dollars at end of each month from December 31, 1945 to November 30, 1947: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 146.
4. Christmas gifts, regulations *re*: Laid before the House, 56. Sess. Paper No. 29a.
5. Rye grain imports, U.S. funds for: See *Rye grain, export and import of*.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff appointed to carry out provisions of Order in Council P.C. 4678 (Foreign Exchange): Mr. Aylesworth, 71. Presented, 83. Sess. Paper No. 29b.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* sale of United States dollars during 1947; also data *re* government securities bought: Mr. Macdonnell (Muskoka-Ontario), 146. Presented, 279-80. Sess. Paper No. 29d.

Foreign Exchange Control Board:—Concluded.

8. Order,—Return showing amount of American dollars acquired by the Board in 1947 from various sources, etc.: Mr. McMaster, 168. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 29c. (See also No. 9 following).
9. Order,—Return showing sources from which Board acquired funds to increase their reserves during December, 1947 and January, 1948: Mr. McMaster, 169. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 29c. (See also No. 8 above).
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* fruit and vegetable imports during past five years: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 199. *Presented forthwith.* Sess. Paper No. 176.
11. Statement showing amounts of Foreign Currencies other than United States Currency authorized as at December 31, 1947, to be purchased with moneys from the Exchange Fund Account: Copy of, laid before the House, 343. Sess. Paper No. 29e.
12. Statement showing advances made to Foreign Exchange Account out of Consolidated Revenue Funds as of December 31, 1947: Copy of, laid before the House, 343. Sess. Paper No. 29f.
13. Order,—Return showing amounts of United States Currency or gold paid to United States for assets in Canada such as the Alaskan Highway, etc.: Mr. Jackman, 353. *Presented,* 453. Sess. Paper No. 189a.

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Foreign Exchange, Letters of Instruction, etc., *re* import permits:

1. Letter *re* imports of automobile parts, etc., copy of: Laid before the House, 163. Sess. Paper No. 172.
2. Letter *re* imports of certain goods on and after March 1, 1948; issuing of permits for, etc., copy of: Laid before the House, 201. Sess. Paper No. 172a.
3. Letter *re* permits for the import of goods and equipment for certain classes of steel, etc., copy of: Laid before the House, 267. Sess. Paper No. 172b.

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Foreign Insurance Companies Act: See *Insurance (Canadian, British and Foreign) Companies Act (1932) Amendment, bill*.

Foreign Stocks, investments by Insurance Companies: See *Insurance Companies of Canada*.

Forest Reserves and Parks Act:

Return of Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 39. Sess. Paper No. 60a.

France-Canada War Damage Compensation Agreement:

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Freedom of the Individual: See *Bill of Rights*; also *Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms Committee*; also *United Nations General Assembly*.

Freedom of Information: See *United Nations General Assembly*, 6.

Freight Rates and Payments:

1. Motion,—That an Order of the House do issue for copy of all correspondence, etc., between Canadian National Railways and Moore-McCormack Lines Incorporated during 1947 *re* freight rates: Mr. Hazen, moved, 199. Negatived (yeas 98; nays 103), 199.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* barley and malting barley shipments from Western Canada; Freight payments by Federal Government: Mr. Zaplitny, 265. Presented, 355. Sess. Paper No. 113*d*.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* amounts paid in freight assistance on grain shipments in Canada since 1935: Mr. Winkler, 265. Presented, 356. Sess. Paper No. 115*d*.
4. Adjournment of House moved under Standing Order 31 *re* increase in freight rates authorized by Board of Transport Commissioners; moved, 316. Debate interrupted by 11 o'clock p.m. adjournment, 316.
5. Orders in Council *re* Railway Rates authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners and also Order in Council directing the Board to investigate the Railway Rate structure throughout Canada, copies of: Laid before the House, 321. Sess. Paper No. 119*a*, 119*b*.
6. Correspondence between Dominion and Provincial Governments *re* freight rate increases authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners, copy of: Laid before the House, 347. Sess. Paper No. 119*c*.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* percentage increase in freight rates required to bring about an even balance sheet on Canadian Railways: Mr. Isnor, 391. Presented, 411. Sess. Paper No. 119*e*.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* volume of traffic, operating costs; freight rates increase required to bring about an even balance sheet on Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, in 1947: Mr. Isnor, 391. Presented, 411. Sess. Paper No. 119*d*.

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Fruit and Vegetables:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* imports of, during past five years; exchange, etc.: Mr. White (Middlesex East), 199. Presented *forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 176.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* imports from the United States since January 1, 1948 of certain fruits, nuts, etc.: Mr. Diefenbaker, 466. Presented *forwith*. Sess. Paper No. 176*b*.

Fuel Oil for Government Buildings, etc.:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* purchases of, for buildings in Ottawa and Hull during 1945, 1946, 1947: Mr. Adamson, 73. Presented, 84. Sess. Paper No. 163.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* fuel oil used and being used by the Canadian Navy: Mr. Moore, 147. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 76*b*.

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Garvey Building, London, Ontario: See *Public Works Department*, 11.

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General Insurance Company: See *National General Insurance Company, An Act to incorporate*.

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Geneva Labour Conference: See: *International Labour Conferences*.

German-owned patents, conference on: See *Patents (German-owned). Conference on*.

Glen, Hon. J. A.:

Resignation as Minister of Mines and Resources; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 160*f*.

Gold:

1. Statement *re* holdings of gold and United States dollars: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 146.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* gold holdings in Canada by various agencies including Bank of Canada, Foreign Exchange Control Board, chartered banks; also data *re* gold production and export: Mr. Hansell, 556.

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Gold Mining Emergency Assistance Act, 1947:

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 2. Order,—Return showing data *re* annuities issued to individuals and groups for fiscal year 1947-48 and from April 1-19, 1948: Mr. Knowles, 430. Presented, 491. Sess. Paper No. 188*a*.
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3. Motion,—To give precedence to Government Business from December 9 to 30, 1947; withdrawn, 61 (by leave).
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10. Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report of the Civil Service Commission *re* permanent appointment of Mr. William Jennings as Manager of the Joint Parliamentary Restaurant, 667. Sess. Paper No. 139*d*. Report concurred in, 752.
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Housing:

1. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing units built or building in 1947 by various agencies; also certain commitments for 1948: Mr. Timmins, 72. Presented, 83. Sess. Paper No. 98*a*.
2. Order,—Copy of information sent to Mayors of municipalities of 5,000 or more on October 10, 1947 *re* construction of houses: Mr. Hamel, 172. Presented, 201. Sess. Paper No. 98*b*.
3. Housing facilities for veterans in Sarnia Township (Roseland and Oliver Farm) areas: See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 3, 9*.
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6. Housing facilities for veterans in Stratford: See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 17*.
7. Housing facilities for veterans in the Quaker Road enterprise, Welland County: See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 18*.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing conversions in the Hamilton, Ontario, district: Mr. Lennard, 401. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 98*e*.
9. Address,—Correspondence, etc., since January 1, 1943 between Federal authorities and City of Toronto, etc., authorities *re* the proposed Regent Park Housing Project: Mr. Knowles, 417. Presented, 534. Sess. Paper No. 98*i*.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* housing conversions effected in the Hamilton, Ontario, district: Mr. Lennard, 454. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 98*f*, 458. (Supplementary Return). Sess. Paper No. 98*h*.
11. Order,—Return showing data *re* wartime houses built in Ontario, and Federal Government outlay on each project; also number of houses now being built in Ontario by Wartime Housing Limited: Mr. Benidickson, 571. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 98*j*.

See also *Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Limited*; also *National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill*; also *Veterans Land Act, 1942*; also *Wartime Housing Limited*.

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Ice-jams at Calgary on the Bow River: See *Transport Department*, 5.

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1. Statement of Permits *re*: Laid before the House, 94. Sess. Paper No. 63.
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3. Transportation costs to places of employment in Canada authorized for domestic servants and other workers brought to Canada; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 61, 253. Sess. Paper Nos. 63b, 63f.
4. Order,—Return showing names of Canadian employers allowed to bring displaced persons or enemy nationals to Canada for employment: Mr. Knowles, 121. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 63c.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* immigrants, including displaced persons entering Canada during 1947: Mr. Fleming, 123. Presented, 167. Sess. Paper No. 63d.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* immigrants examined and accepted at certain European points during past year: Mr. Winkler, 212. Presented, 236. Sess. Paper No. 63e.
7. Order,—Copy of correspondence, etc., since January 1, 1945, between the department and the Canadian Medical Association or others *re* admission of refugee doctors: Mr. Shaw, 266. Presented, 314. Sess. Paper 63g.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* work agreements between immigrants and their employers, including mining companies, *re* wages, income tax, etc.: Mr. Caouette, 291. Presented, 315. Sess. Paper No. 63h.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* Dimitri Dontzow; when admitted to Canada; employment during World War II and at present; status as to Canadian citizenship: Mr. Diefenbaker, 462. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 198.
10. Canadian Immigration Agencies, Embassies, etc.: See *External Affairs Department*, 5, 11.

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Immunities and Privileges of the United Nations: See *United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947*.

Import ban on certain goods:

Order,—Return showing data *re* ban on goods from United Kingdom, United States and other countries; import and export licences and permits, etc.: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 84. Sess. Paper No. 85b.

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Income Tax:

1. Immunity from, for officials of the United Nations: See *United Nations Privileges and Immunities Act, 1947*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* income tax returns not yet assessed as at December 31, 1947: Mr. Fleming, 145. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 85e.
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7. Canada-United Kingdom Agreement, Statement *re*: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 86.
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Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, An Act respecting:

Bill No. 395 (Mr. McCann)—An Act respecting an Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, signed at Ottawa, in Canada, on the Twelfth day of March, 1948; 1st R., 671. 2d R. 3rd R., 684. Passed by Senate, 753. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 34.

Income Taxes, An Act respecting:

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Indian Affairs:

1. List of land sales and leases cancelled: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 64.
2. Statement of Loans made out of Revolving Fund since last Return to Parliament: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 65.
3. Statement of enfranchisements under the Indian Act: Laid before the House, 325. Sess. Paper No. 66.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* lands of the Piapot Reserve returned to the Crown for re-sale; transfer of, to Soldier Settlement Board; mineral rights, etc.; price received, etc.: Mr. MacNicol, 466. Presented, 589. Sess. Paper No. 64*a*.

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2. Appointment of Mr. Justice Bird to inquire into Claims of Japanese in Canada *re* certain property; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 565. Sess. Paper No. 180a. (See also *Japanese in Canada*).

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2. Reports, Proceedings, Financial Statements of: Laid before the House, 412. Sess. Paper No. 192.

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5. Order in Council *re* general administration and liquidation of Japanese property in hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property: Laid before the House, 565. Sess. Paper No. 180*a*.

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6. Farm Labour Agreements with the Provinces for 1948-49; Copy of Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 57c.
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4. Mineral Rights on Indian Reserves: See *Indian Affairs*, 4.
5. Eskimos in Canada: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 10.
6. Orders in Council *re* resignation of Hon. J. A. Glen as Minister of, and appointment of Hon. J. A. MacKinnon: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 106f, 106g.

See also *Dominion Lands*; also *Gold Mining Emergency Assistance Act*, 1947; also *Indian Affairs*; also *Indian Affairs Committee*; also *Land Titles Act Amendment*, bill; also *Manitoba Natural Resources Act Amendment*, bill; also *National Parks Act Amendment*, bill; also *Northwest Territories Act Amendment*, bill; also *Northwest Territories Power Commission Act*; also *Riding Mountain National Park*; also *Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act Amendment*, bill; also *Water Conservation in the Western Provinces*; also *Yukon Act Amendment*, bill; also *Yukon Placer Mining Act Amendment*, bill; also *Yukon Quartz Mining Act Amendment*, bill; also *Yukon Territory*.

Mining companies employing immigrants: See *Immigration*, 8.

Ministers of the Crown:

1. Changes in; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34, 82, 561. Sess. Paper Nos. 142a, 160, 160a, 160b, 160c, 160f, 160g.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* directorships of companies or corporations held by; also those held by Parliamentary Assistants to Ministers: Mr. Knowles, 70. Presented, 144. Sess. Paper No. 160d.
3. Order,—Return showing changes in pay and allowances of, since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 106f.
4. Order,—Return showing travelling expenses of each Minister and his personal staff, including secretaries, for the fiscal years 1945-46 and 1946-47: Mr. Hodgson, 265. Presented, 469. Sess. Paper No. 160e.
5. Minister (Mr. Abbott) appeals ruling of Chairman of Committees of the Whole, 275-6.
6. Hon. J. A. Glen resigns as Minister of Mines and Resources; and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 160f.
7. Hon. J. A. MacKinnon resigns as Minister of Fisheries, and Hon. R. W. Mayhew appointed; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 160g.

See also *Parliamentary Assistants to Ministers*.

Miscellaneous Private Bills Committee:

1. Committee appointed, 105.
2. Bills referred, 224, 331-337, 361, 362, 407, 536-9, 594 (Special Order), 596 (Special Order).
3. Names substituted, 236.
4. Reports, 458 (First—sittings, quorum); 458 (Second—bills); 739 (Third—bills).
5. Reports concurred in, 458 (First, by leave).
6. Motion.—That Rodier divorce bill be referred back to the Committee, moved, 750. Negatived (yeas 37; nays 77), 750.

Monetary Funds and Policies:

Report *re* International Monetary Fund: Laid before the House, 412. Sess. Paper No. 192. *Printed*.

See also *Bank of Canada*; also *Bretton Woods Agreement Act, 1945*; also *Canadian Pacific Railway Securities*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*, etc.; also *Gold Mining Emergency Assistance Act, 1947*; also *Securities held by Dominion Government or any agency thereof*.

Montreal Harbour:

Dredging of: See *National Harbours Board*; also *St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterways*.

Montreal Lawyers: See *Lawyers employed by the Government*.

Montreal "21 Club": See "21" (*Twenty-one*) *Club of Montreal*.

Moore-McCormack Lines Incorporated: See *Freight Rates*, 1.

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Moscow Protocol *re* Armistice with Finland: See *Finland, Armistice Agreement with*.

Motion Pictures: See *National Film Board*; also *War Services Department*.

"Motions", House reverts to, 643 (by leave), 654 (by leave).

Motions for Production of Papers, negatived, 199, 239.

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Motor Vehicles: See *Automobile Industry in Canada*; also *Criminal Code Amendment, bills*, 5.

Moving Pictures and equipment: See *National Film Board*; also *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Services Department*.

Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938:

Report on the operations of, for year ended December 31, 1947: Laid before the House, 253. Sess. Paper No. 34.

Municipal Taxation of Government Properties: See *Public Works Department*, 15, 18.

Municipalities, housing in: See *Housing*, 2.

Munitions and Supply Department: See *Civil Service*, 32; also *Reconstruction and Supply Department*.

Mutch, L. A., M.P.:

Order in Council *re* appointment as Parliamentary Assistant: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 142j.

N**Narcotic Drugs, International Agreements *re*:**

Protocol amending, signed at Lake Success (N.Y.), December 11, 1946: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 154b. *Printed*.

National Battlefields at Quebec, An Act respecting, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for yearly grants over a ten-year period and for the acquisition of certain lands; House to go into Committee on, 535. Resolution adopted, 545. Bill No. 339 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend an Act respecting the National Battlefields at Quebec; 1st R., 545. 2nd R. 3rd R., 556. Passed by Senate, 587. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 62.

National Battlefields Commission:

Report of, for year 1946-47: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 35.

National Capital, Planning of:

Resolution,—To provide funds for development of a National Capital under an approved plan; moved (Mr. Mackenzie King)—757-8. (Motion agreed to, after debate), 758.

See also *Federal District Commission*; also *Ottawa Government Buildings or Properties*; also *Public Works Department*.

National Defence Department Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for the release of contributions made to or on behalf of certain Canadian Officers Training Corps; House to go into Committee on, 596. Resolution adopted, 652. Bill No. 394 (Mr. Claxton)—An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act; 1st R., 652. 2nd R. 3rd R., 664. Passed by Senate, 681. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 43.

National Defence Department:

1. Report of, for 1946-47 (including Army, Naval and Royal Canadian Air Force Reports): Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 73. *Printed*.
2. Copies of General Orders to the Canadian Army: Laid before the House, 37, 94, 208, 365, 406, 469, 480, 496, 651, 752, 797. Sess. Papers Nos. 75, 75a, 75b, 75c, 75d, 75e, 75f, 75g, 75h, 75i, 75j. *Printed*.
3. Copies of General Orders to the Royal Canadian Air Force: Laid before the House, 37, 94, 208, 365, 406, 469, 480, 496. Sess. Paper Nos. 74, 74a, 74b, 74c, 74d, 74e, 74f, 74g. *Printed*.
4. Copies of Naval General Orders, etc.: Laid before the House, 37, 94, 208, 365, 406, 469, 480, 496, 752, 797. Sess. Paper Nos. 76, 76a, 76c, 76d, 76e, 76f, 76g, 76h, 76j, 76k. *Printed*.
5. Statement of pensions, allowances, etc., under Militia Pension Act: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 77.
6. Copies of Orders and Regulations relating to the three services. Army, Navy and Air Force: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 73a.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* military missions, etc., appointed to foreign countries: Mr. Pearkes, 71. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 73b.
8. Order,—Return showing changes in pay, allowances, pensions of armed forces, etc., since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. *Presented*, 143. Sess. Paper, No. 106f.
- 8a. Service pay and allowances, changes in, copy of: Laid before the House, 76. Sess. Paper No. 106a.
9. Fuel Oil for Navy: See *Naval Service of Canada*, 4.
10. Order,—Return showing data *re* army food costs in British Columbia region at certain periods from 1939 to 1947: Mr. MacInnis, 147. *Presented*, 496. Sess. Paper No. 73f.

National Defence Department:—Concluded.

11. Moving picture equipment: See *War Assets Corporation*; also *War Services Department*.
12. Hong Kong, Canadian Expeditionary Force to, in 1941, inquiry re: See *Hong Kong, etc.*
13. Records of service and personnel files of members of the armed forces of Canada transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs as of October 1, 1947; Copy of Order in Council re: Laid before the House, 208. Sess. Paper No. 92a.
14. St. Malo, Quebec, Plants of Dominion Government: See *St. Malo, Quebec, Plants of the Dominion Government*.
15. Land Line Communication System between Edmonton, Alberta and Fairbanks, Alaska; Agreement with United States re: Laid before the House, 325. Sess. Paper No. 170q.
16. Orders in Council setting up Industrial Defence Board and naming members thereof: Laid before the House, 369. Sess. Paper No. 73d.
17. Copy of letter to Chairman of Defence Board re duties of the Board: Laid before the House, 369. Sess. Paper No. 73e.
18. Canada Military Gazette: See that title.
19. Order,—Return showing data re purchase of Reising sub-machine guns from 1939 to 1946: Mr. Diefenbaker, 484. Presented, 555. Sess. Paper No. 207.
20. Sunnybrook Military Hospital, Toronto: See that title.

See also *Aircraft, purchase of, by government*; also *Alaska Highway*; also *Arms and Ammunition shipments*; also *Canadian Arsenal Limited*; also *United States-Canada Agreements, Conventions, etc.*; also *War Assets Corporation*.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947, amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To continue for a further limited period certain orders and regulations; House to go into Committee on, 187. Resolution adopted, 250. Bill No. 136 (Mr. Ilsley)—An Act to amend The Continuation of Transition Measures Act, 1947; 1st R., 250. 2nd R., 254 (after debate). (Not ordered for Committee of the Whole or for 3rd R.). Motion (Mr. Knowles)—That Committee of the Whole have power to amend bill by inserting a section as set out in the motion; moved, 255. Negatived (yeas 31; nays 116), 255. Motion (Mr. Ilsley)—That Mr. Speaker leave the Chair for House in Committee of the Whole on said bill, moved, and agreed to, 256. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 256, 258. 3rd R., 266. Passed by Senate, 287. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 5.

National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1947, continuation of:

Address to His Excellency the Governor General to provide for continuing in force of the said Act until the 31st of March, 1948: moved (Mr. Ilsley), 50. Debate adjourned, 50. Debate resumed, 52. Amendment (Mr. Knowles)—To alter effective date, 53. Amendment negatived (yeas 24; nays 129), 53. Debate adjourned, 54. Debate resumed, 56. Motion agreed to, and Address adopted, 56. (For Bill: See—*National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947, Amendment, bill*).

National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1947:

Orders in Council passed under P.C. 637 of February 20, 1948 and P.C. 804 of March 2, 1948: *re* repatriation of certain Japanese to Japan; and *re* exclusion from British Columbia and the coastal area thereof, of Japanese, except under permit from the Minister of Labour: Laid before the House, 249. Sess. Paper No. 53. (See also *Japanese in Canada*).

National Employment Service:

Order,—Return showing data *re* offices and staff of, in London, Ontario, from 1944 to 1947, inclusive: Mr. Manross, 289, *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 147c.

See also *Labour Department*; also *Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940* etc.; also *Unemployment Insurance Commission*.

National Film Board:

1. Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 89. Sess. Paper No. 81. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* telephone service, long distance calls, authority for calls, total cost; department responsible, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 122. *Presented*, 166. Sess. Paper No. 81b.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* staff of, for 1947; also data *re* outside agencies or offices: Mr. Fraser, 122. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 81a.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* the “stills” department; staff; number of prints, made, sold, costs, receipts, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 169. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 81c.
5. Order,—Copy of catalogues, advertisements, publications, etc., issued during 1947 by the Board or any of its agencies in Canada or foreign countries: Mr. Fraser, 214. *Presented*, 236. Sess. Paper No. 81d.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* “stills” made in January and February, 1948: Mr. Fraser, 322. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 81f.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* motion picture projectors owned by the Board: Mr. Fraser, 352. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 81g.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* studios, offices, agencies, etc., of the Board maintained in Canada; location, rental paid, department responsible, etc.: Mr. Fraser, 391. *Presented*, 461. Sess. Paper No. 81h.
9. Order,—Return showing data *re* films produced and released by, in 1947; 16 mm. films; silent and sound films; also data *re* films produced for, by other producers; showing in foreign countries, etc.: Mr. Hansell, 496. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 81i.

National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company: See *National Insurance Company, An Act to incorporate The*.

National Gallery of Canada:

Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 495, 654 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 94. *Printed*.

National General Insurance Company. An Act to incorporate:

Petition for an Act, 61. Report of Notice, 103. Mr. Benidickson, Bill No. 48 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: “An Act to incorporate National General Insurance Company”, received, 157. 1st R., 161. 2nd R., 224. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 224. Reported without amendment, 243. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 250. 3rd R., 250. R.A., 311. 11-12 George, Chapter 80.

National Harbours Board:

1. Report of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 480. Sess. Paper No. 128. *Printed.*
 2. Return to an Order of the House of June 2, 1947, for a Return showing ports and harbours under control of; also those not under control of; expenditures, revenues, rates, etc.: Presented, 52. Sess. Paper No. 128b.
- See also *New Westminster Harbour Commission, An Act respecting*; also *North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act Amendment, bill*; also *Toronto Harbour*; also *Transport Department*.

National Health and Welfare Department:

1. (a) Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 161. Sess. Paper No. 78. *Printed.*
(b) Report of Physical Fitness Division of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 571. Sess. Paper No. 82.
(c) Report of Family Allowances Division for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 798. Sess. Paper No. 80.
 2. Narcotic Drugs, International Agreements *re*: Protocol amending, signed at Lake Success (N.Y.), December 11, 1946: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 154b. *Printed.*
 3. Order,—Return showing data *re* action taken with respect to rheumatoid and arthritic diseases: Mrs. Strum, 70. Presented, 149. Sess. Paper No. 169.
 4. Parliamentary Assistant (Ralph Maybank, M.P.) appointed; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142b.
 5. Order,—Return showing data *re* assistance granted by Federal Government during last five years to hospitals, etc.: Mr. Benidickson, 430. Presented, 495. Sess. Paper No. 204.
 6. Regulations made under Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 443. Sess. Paper No. 79.
 7. Regulations made under Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 443. Sess. Paper No. 79.
 8. Regulations made under Public Works Health Act, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 443. Sess. Paper No. 79.
 9. Order,—Return showing statistics of deaths during 1947 from diseases of the heart, cancer, pneumonia, tuberculosis, etc., and preventive action taken *re* heart disease: Mr. McKay, 473. Presented, 502. Sess. Paper No. 169a.
 10. Order,—Return showing data *re* Eskimo population of Canada and efforts to improve health of: Mr. Benidickson, 525. Presented, 565. Sess. Paper No. 208.
 11. Statement *re* number of physicians practising in the various provinces as at July 1, 1947, and their income: Laid before the House, 752. Sess. Paper No. 215.
- See also *Babies exported from Canada for adoption*; also *Doctors and dentists*.

National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To authorize loans up to 85 per cent; to authorize certain transactions between Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and loaning organizations; to provide for winding-up of Wartime Housing Limited; House to go into Committee on, 376. Order for House in Committee read, 418. Debate, 418. Debate adjourned, 418. Debate resumed, 421. Amendment (Mr. McKay)—subsidized low rental housing, moved, 421. Ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the grounds that it was in the form of a declaration of principle; alters terms of

National Housing Act, 1944, Amendment, bill:—*Concluded.*

Resolution,—*Concluded.*

Governor General's recommendation; and Standing Order 50 precludes all amendments to the Main motion, 421. Ruling appealed and sustained (yeas 117; nays 32), 421. Debate on main motion resumed, 422. Main motion agreed to, 422. House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole and progress reported, 422. Resolution adopted, 431. Bill No. 280 (Mr. Howe)—An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944; 1st R., 432. Motion for 2nd R. moved, 441. Debate interrupted by 6 o'clock p.m. on a Wednesday, 441. Governor General's consent for consideration of the bill announced by Mr. Howe, 441. Debate on motion for second reading resumed, 463. Amendment (Mr. Nicholson)—government should give consideration to providing subsidized low-rental housing; moved, 463. Sub-amendment (Mr. Timmins)—government should enlist co-operation of provincial and municipal governments to provide low-rental housing for veterans and for slum clearance; moved, 463. Ruled out of order on the ground that it proposed to strike out all the words of the amendment in order to substitute other words that should be offered as a separate amendment after the first one will have been disposed of, 463. Debate resumed and adjourned, 463. Debate resumed, 467. Amendment (Mr. Nicholson)—negatived (yeas 30; nays 107), 467. Main motion for 2nd R. agreed to, on division (not recorded), 468. 2nd R., 468. Reported from Committee of the Whole, 468. Ordered for third reading next sitting of the House, 468. 3rd R. moved, 470. Agreed to, after Debate, 470. Passed by Senate, 560. R.A., 836. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 63.

See also *Housing*.

National Insurance Company, An Act to incorporate (Title changed to—An Act to incorporate National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company):

Petition for an Act, 174. Report of Notice, 177. Mr. Rinfret. Bill No. 151 (Letter O-5 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The National Insurance Company"; received, 271. 1st R., 274. 2nd R., 361. Referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, 361. Reported, 385. Considered in Committee of the Whole and Committee rose without reporting, 425. Motion (Mr. Rinfret)—To restore said Bill to the Order Paper among Private Bills under the heading "House in Committee", moved, 433. Agreed to, after debate (yeas 106; nays 53), 434. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 471. Reported with amendments, 540. Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The National Fire and Casualty Insurance Company", 540. 3rd R., 540. Message from Senate agreeing to amendments, 562. R.A., 836. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 79.

National Library for Canada:

Resolution,—That representations received, and any hereafter received, with respect to the establishment of a National Library for Canada, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament for consideration and Report; moved, 467. Agreed to, after debate, 467.

National Parks: See *Riding Mountain National Park*.

National Parks Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 209 (Letter G-7 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to amend The National Parks Act", received, 388. (Mr. MacKinnon), 1st R., 390. 2nd R., 402. Debate adjourned, 402. Debate resumed, 432. 2nd R. 3rd R., 432. R.A., 450. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 18.

See also *Forest Reserves and Parks Act*.

National Physical Fitness Act: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 1b.

National Planning Committee: See *Federal District Commission*; also *National Capital, Planning of*.

National Research Council:

1. Annual Report of, for 1947-48: Laid before the House, 643. Sess. Paper No. 102. *Printed*.
2. Order.—Return showing data *re* employees of, doing agricultural research in each province: Mr. Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie), 343. Presented, 437. Sess. Paper No. 5a.

See also *Atomic Energy Commission*; also *Atomic Energy Control Board*; also *Educational Grants and Expenditures*, 3.

National Revenue Department:

1. Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 85. *Printed*.
2. Statement *re* export petroleum and pulpwood; Canada-United Kingdom Income Tax Agreement; Canada-United Kingdom Succession Duties Agreement; Canada-United States Tax Convention: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 86.
3. Return to an Address of February 24, 1947, for a copy of correspondence since September 1, 1939, with Massey-Harris and Cockshutt Plow Companies *re* special depreciation allowances: Presented, 37. Sess. Paper No. 151.
4. Return to an Order of the House of July 2, 1947, showing data *re* Customs and Excise ports; also customs airports and airfields in each province: Presented, 38. Sess. Paper No. 85a.
5. Order.—Return showing data *re* provision for Canadians bringing in duty free \$100 worth of American goods, etc.: Mr. Hatfield, 70. Presented, 86. Sess. Paper No. 85c.
6. Order.—Return showing data *re* twenty five per cent excise tax; goods effected; exceptions, rebates, etc.; import ban on goods from United Kingdom and United States; import and export quotas; embargoes, licences and permits: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 84. Sess. Paper No. 85b.
7. Order.—Return showing changes since 1915 in excise tax on cigarettes, cigars, tobacco: Mr. Winkler, 144. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 85d.
8. Order.—Return showing data *re* seizure by Customs Officials at Lansdowne, Ontario, and at other Customs Ports, of Canadian and American currency or other securities: Mr. Kidd, 145. Presented, 580. Sess. Paper No. 29h.
9. Order.—Return showing data *re* censorship of books; also duties and revenues, etc.; Mr. Knight, 146. Presented, 259. Sess. Paper No. 182.
10. London, Ontario, use of old Customs House at: See *Public Works Department*, 13.

National Revenue Department:—Concluded.

11. Parliamentary Assistant (R. H. Winters, M.P.) appointed, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 142.
12. Parliamentary Assistant (Thomas Reid, M.P.) appointed vice R. H. Winters; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 142*h*.

See also *Arms and Ammunition shipments*; also *Depreciation Allowances*; also *Exports and Imports*; also *Export and Import Permits Act*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*; also *Foreign Exchange, Letters of Instruction, etc., re Import Permits*; also *Income Tax, etc.*; also *Income Taxes, An Act respecting*; also *Income War Tax Act Amendment, bills*; also *Tariff Board Act Amendment, bill*; also *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*.

National Selective Service:

Order,—Return showing data *re* offices and staff of, in London, Ontario, from 1944 to 1947 inclusive: Mr. Manross, 289. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 147*c*.

National War Service Department:

1. Hon. James J. McCann, resigned as Minister of, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 82. Sess. Paper No. 160*b*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* motion picture equipment purchased during war years for war services, entertainment, etc., cost, disposal of; financial assistance to War Service Organizations, etc.: Mr. Hansell, 169. *Presented*, 260. Sess. Paper No. 81*e*.

Naturalization Certificates:

Order,—Return showing data *re* certificates issued in 1947; also data *re* applications refused, etc.: Mr. MacInnis, 237. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 105*b*.

See also *Secretary of State Department*.

Natural Resources: See *Manitoba Natural Resources Act Amendment, bill*; also *Mines and Resources Department*; also *Saskatchewan Natural Resources Act Amendment, bill*.

Naval Service of Canada:

1. Naval General Orders, copy of: Laid before the House, 37, 94, 208, 365, 406, 469, 480, 496, 752, 797. Sess. Paper Nos. 76, 73*a*, 76*a*, 76*c*, 76*d*, 76*e*, 76*f*, 76*g*, 76*h*, 76*j*, 76*k*.
2. For Report *re*: See *National Defence Department*.
3. Order,—Return showing data since June, 1945 *re* the refitting and reconditioning of private boats and yachts loaned or leased to the government during the war: Mr. Fraser, 69. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 158.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* fuel oil used by the Navy: Mr. Moore, 147. *Presented*, 167. Sess. Paper No. 76*b*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* accident to H.M.C.S. *Temerair* at Toronto: Mr. Church, 642. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 76*i*.

Nephritis: See *National Health and Welfare Department*, 9.

Netherlands-Canada Agreement *re* Compensation for War Damage:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 44. Sess. Paper No. 154g. *Printed.*

Netherlands-Canada Financial Agreement:

Copy of Supplementary Financial Agreement: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170a. *Printed.*

New Brunswick Marshlands, Rehabilitation of: See *Maritime Marshlands Rehabilitation Act.*

Newfoundland-Canada Federal Union:

1. Report of meetings between representatives of Newfoundland and Canada held at Ottawa, June 25-September 29, 1947, *re*; Copies of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 141.
2. Proposed terms of Union, copy of: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 141a.
3. Copy of answers given by Canada to certain questions *re* position of Newfoundland in the event of Union between Canada and Newfoundland dated November 29-December 10, 1947: Laid before the House, 244. Sess. Paper No. 141b.

New Glasgow, N.S., Federal Government Building: See *Public Works Department, 24.*

Newspapers, postage on: See *Post Office Department, 4.*

New Westminster Harbour Commission, An Act respecting:

Resolution.—To provide for refunding of debentures; guarantee of securities, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 179. Resolution adopted, 254. Bill No. 148 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act respecting The New Westminster Harbour Commissioners and to provide for the refunding of maturing financial obligations; 1st R., 254. 2nd R. 3rd R., 258. Passed by Senate, 279. R.A., 311. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 10.

See also *National Harbours Board.*

New Years adjournment, motion *re*, 77.

New Zealand-Canada Income Tax Agreement: See *Income Tax Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, An Act respecting.*

Niagara Falls Housing Development for Veterans: See *Veterans Land Act, 1942, 16.*

Noranda Press: See *Advertising and Publicity by government departments, etc., 1.*

Noranda-Rouyn mail delivery: See *Post Office Department, 2.*

North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations: See *Weather Stations on North Atlantic Ocean.*

Northern Transportation Company (1947) Limited:

Annual Report for calendar year 1947: Laid before the House, 682. Sess. Paper No. 99g.

See also *Eldorado Mining and Refining (1944) Limited.*

North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 208 (Letter E-7 of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act", received, 388. (Mr. Chevrier). 1st R., 390. 2nd R. 3rd R., 441. R.A., 450. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 19.

North Star Aircraft:

Order,—Return showing data *re* purchase of, by government: Mr. Skey, 401. Presented, 484. Sess. Paper No. 200.
See also *Trans-Canada Air Lines*, etc.

Northwest Territories Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 9 (Letter D of the Senate) intituled: "An Act to amend the Northwest Territories Act", received, 131. Mr. Glen. 1st R., 136. 2nd R. 3rd R., 402. R.A., 450. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 20.

Northwest Territories Ordinances:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 70.
See also *Liquor Permits*.

Northwest Territories Power Commission Act:

Resolution,—To provide for the construction and operation of electric power plants in the Northwest Territories and the establishment of a Power Commission, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 496. Resolution adopted, 546. Bill No. 340 (Mr. MacKinnon)—An Act respecting the supplying of Electrical Power in the Northwest Territories; 1st R., 546. 2nd R. 3rd R., 573. Passed by Senate, 587. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 64.

Notices of Motions for Production of Papers, etc., negatived, 199, 238, 239 (on division, not recorded).

Nova Scotia Marshlands, Rehabilitation of: See *Maritime Marshlands Rehabilitation Act*.

O**Oaths of Office Bill:**

Bill No. 1 (Mr. Mackenzie King), 1st R., 3.

Oats and Barley: See *Wheat Board Act, 1935, Amendment, bill*; also *Wheat Board*, 7.

Officers Training Corps: See *National Defence Department Act Amendment, bill*.

Oil and Gasoline: See *Fuel Oil for Government Buildings, etc.*; also *Western Prairie Pipe Line Company, An Act to incorporate*.

Old Age Pension Act:

1. Report *re* Administration of, including Pensions to the Blind, etc.: Laid before the House, 40. Sess. Paper No. 83. *Printed*.
2. Regulations made under the Act, Statement *re*: Laid before the House, 757. Sess. Paper No. 83a. *Printed*.

Old Age Pensions:

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2. Order,—Return showing data *re* changes in pay, allowances, pensions, etc., made since 1918, for certain groups in the public service: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143. Sess. Paper No. 160f.
3. For Tariff Board Staff: See *Tariff Board Act Amendment, bill*.

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22. Resolutions adopted, 280 (Excise Tax Act), 281 (Customs Tariff), 296 (Interim Supply), 310 (Further Supplementary), 444 (Interim Supply), 504 (Income War Tax Act), 505 (Succession Duty Act), 505 (Excise Tax Act), 506 (Excise Act), 506-23 (Customs Tariff), 835 (Supply, final).
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28. Consideration in Committee of Ways and Means interrupted by appeal from Ruling of Chairman, 275-6, 503. Ruling not sustained by House, 275-6, 503. By Public Bill hour, 500.

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Supreme Court Act Amendment, bill:

Bill No. 5 (Mr. Jaenicke)—An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, *re* appeals to the Privy Council; 1st R., 68. 2nd R. moved, 397 (hour for Public and Private Bills expired). Debate on second reading resumed and adjourned, 547.

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Sweden-Canada Air Services Agreement:

Copy of: Laid before the House, 156. Sess. Paper No. 170f. *Printed*.

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Tariff Board Act Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To provide for appointment of members of the Tariff Board; staff; increase salary of Chairman, etc.; House to go into Committee on, 556. Resolution adopted, 572. Bill 345 (Mr. Abbott)—An Act to amend the Tariff Board Act; 1st R., 572. 2nd R., 572. Committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, 572. Reported without amendment, 580. 3rd R., 580. Passed by Senate, 588. R.A., 837. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 70.

Tariff and Trade Agreements: See *Australia-Canada Trade Agreement*; also *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*; also *Trade Treaties and Agreements*.

Tariff and Trade Agreement of the United Nations: See *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*.

Tariffs and Trade, radio address re, by Prime Minister:

Copy of Speech made in London, England on November 17, 1947 re: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 145c.

Tax Agreement with the United States:

Statement re: Laid before the House, 37. Sess. Paper No. 86.

Taxation Agreements with Provinces: See *Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreement Act, 1947*.

Taxation of Federal Government Properties: See *Public Works Department*, 15, 18.

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Telegraph Line on North Shore of the St. Lawrence River:

1. Order,—Return showing data re: Mr. Dorion, 71. Presented, 84. Sess. Paper No. 93a.

2. Order.—Correspondence re during past twelve months: Mr. Dorion, 171. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 93b.

See also *Public Works Department*, 17, 20, 22.

Telegraph and Telephone Services of the Government:

Order.—Return showing data re sale of telegraph lines owned by the government or Canadian National Railways in County of Chicoutimi, Quebec, to Jules Brillant, or others: Mr. Gagnon, 525. Presented, 575. Sess. Paper No. 209.

See also *Public Works Department*, 17, 20, 22.

Telegraphs Act:

Duties, functions, etc., of Minister of Public Works *re*, transferred to the Minister of Transport; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 659. Sess. Paper No. 92d.

Telephone calls (long distance), telegrams, cables: See *National Film Board*; also *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*.

Telephone and telegraph service of the government: See *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*; also *Public Works Department*.

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Tourist Industry:

1. Order,—Return showing method used to advertise tourist attractions of Canada in foreign countries during 1947, etc.; use of films, etc.; also data *re* speeches made by Director and Staff of Travel Bureau; value of industry to Canada during 1947 and to date; value of, to provinces: Mr. Murphy, 120. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 165.
2. Report of the Proceedings of the Dominion-Provincial Tourist Conference, Ottawa, October 21-23, 1946, copy of: Laid before the House, 211. Sess. Paper No. 165a. *Printed*.
3. Summary of Proceedings of the second Dominion-Provincial Tourist Conference, Ottawa, September 30-October 3, 1947, copy of: Laid before the House, 211. Sess. Paper No. 165b. *Printed*.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of American tourists entering Canada each year from 1935 to 1947, inclusive, and amount spent by, each year: Mr. Fair, 550. *Presented forthwith*, Sess. Paper No. 165c.

See also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*, etc.

Trade Agreements, radio broadcasts *re*:

- By Prime Minister; Copy of: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 145c.
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Trade and Commerce Department:

1. Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 112. *Printed*.
2. Address,—Copy of Order in Council *re* appointment of W. D. Lowe as Director of Purchases: Mr. Fraser, 171. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 112b.
3. Bureau of Statistics: See *Dominion Bureau of Statistics, An Act respecting*.
4. Canadian Trade and Commerce Agencies, etc.: See *External Affairs Department*, 5, 11.
5. Order in Council *re* appointment of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe as Minister of: Laid before the House, 82. Sess. Paper No. 160.
6. Canadian Commodities available to European Recovery Plan Countries, list of: Laid before the House, 596. Sess. Paper No. 212. *Printed*.

See also *Canada-China, Exports and Imports*; also *Exports and Imports*; also *Export and Import Permits Act Amendment, bill*; also *Export Credits Insurance Act Amendment, bill*; also *Export Credits Insurance Corporation*; also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*; also *Foreign Exchange Letters of Instruction, etc., re Import Permits*; also *Tourist Industry*.

Trade Commissioners:

Order,—Return showing data *re* pay, allowances, pensions, etc., of, changes in, since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. *Presented*, 143. Sess. Paper No. 106f.

Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva:

1. Final Act of Conference held at Geneva, April 10 to October 30, 1947, copy of: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145. *Printed*.
2. Schedule V to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, copy of: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145a. *Printed*.

Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva:—
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3. Copy of radio speech delivered by the Prime Minister of Canada from London on November 17, 1947 *re* Tariffs and Trade: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 145c.
4. Copy of press release of November 17, 1947 *re* General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145d. *Printed.*
5. Copy of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade adopted at Geneva; also copy of General Clauses of Agreement; and also copies of schedules of Tariff Concessions (four volumes): Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145b. *Printed.*
6. Resolution (Mr. Mackenzie King)—To approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the protocol of Provisional Application and also complementary agreements with the United Kingdom and the United States; motion moved, 45. Debate adjourned, 45. Resumed, 47. Amendment (Mr. Merritt)—To refer resolution to Committee of the Whole with certain instructions, 48. Amendment ruled out of order on the ground that it was in such irregular form that it did not propose any amendment to the main motion, 48. Debate resumed, 48. Amendment (Mr. Green)—That resolution be not now proceeded with, but be referred to Committee of the Whole with certain instructions, 48. Debate adjourned, 48. Debate resumed, 240. Subamendment (Mr. Chevrier)—To strike out reference to Committee of the Whole and set out in full two proposed resolutions in place of the original resolution, moved and agreed to, 240-1. Motion (Mr. Mackenzie King)—To refer subject-matter of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, together with the complementary agreement of October 30, 1947, between Canada and the United States of America to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, agreed to, after debate, 249. Subject-matter referred, 249. Reported on by Banking and Commerce Committee in Fifth Report, 501. (Minutes and Proceedings, etc., to accompany said Report tabled, 502 and to be Appendix No. 3 to the Journals).
7. Order in Council P.C. 5270 giving effect as of January 1, 1948, to the Tariff Concessions granted by Canada at the Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva, 1947: Laid before the House, 90. Sess. Paper No. 145e.

See also *Foreign Exchange Control Board*; also *Foreign Exchange Control (Emergency Measures) Act, 1947*; also *Foreign Exchange, letters of instruction, etc. re import permits.*

Trade Treaties and Agreements:

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 With South Africa: Laid before the House, 155. Sess. Paper No. 170. *Printed.*
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Trade Union Activities: See *Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, 1948, bill*; also *Labour Department*; also *Seamen's Union*.

Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act:

Report *re* operations of the Custodian of Enemy Property for the year 1947:
Laid before the House, 287. Sess. Paper No. 111b.

Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937:

Incorporation of Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited; Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 138a.

See also *Aircraft, purchase of, by government*.

Trans-Canada Air Lines:

1. Report of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 359. Sess. Paper No. 138. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 359. Reported on, 681.
2. Report of Auditors for year ended December 31, 1947: Laid before the House, 356. Sess. Paper No. 122. *Printed*. Referred to Railways and Shipping Committee, 357. Reported on, 681.

See also *Aeronautics Act*; also *Aircraft, purchase of, by government*; also *Air Transport Agreements or Arrangements*; also *Canadian National Railways Financing and Guarantee Act, 1948*; also *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*.

Trans-Canada Air Lines (Atlantic) Limited:

Incorporation of, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 35. Sess. Paper No. 138a.

See also *Aircraft, purchase of, by government*.

Trans-Canada Highway: See *Highways and Roads*.

Transfers and Re-arrangements in the Public Service: See *Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act*.

Transitional Measures Continuation Act, 1947, Amendment, bill: See *Address to His Excellency the Governor General re continuation of the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1947*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947, Amendment, bill*; also *National Emergency Transitional Powers Continuation Act, 1947, continuation of*.

Transportation of Immigrants and displaced persons:

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Transport Commission:

1. Report of, for 1947: Laid before the House, 253. Sess. Paper No. 119. *Printed*.
2. Orders in Council providing that tariff schedules for railways authorized by the Board (Order No. 70425 of March 30, 1948) be not interfered with, copy of: Laid before the House, 321. Sess. Paper No. 119a.
3. Order in Council directing the Board to investigate the railway rate structure throughout Canada, copy of: Laid before the House, 321. Sess. Paper No. 119b.
4. Freight rates, discussion on: See *Supply and Ways and Means (Amendments to Supply)*.

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5. Correspondence between Dominion and Provincial Governments, etc., *re* freight rate increase authorized by the Board, copy of: Laid before the House, 347. Sess. Paper No. 119c.
6. Appointment of a Chief Commissioner of: See *Exchequer Court Act Amendment, bill*.

See also *Freight Rates and Payments*; also *Supply and Ways and Means* (Amendments to Supply).

Transport Department:

1. Annual Report of, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 351. Sess. Paper No. 117. *Printed*.
2. Leases of Wharves, Piers, etc.: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 130.
3. Statement of Wharfage Revenue: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 129.
4. Statement of Harbour Dues: Laid before the House, 38. Sess. Paper No. 127.
5. Order,—Return showing data *re* ice jams in Bow River at Calgary and responsibility for prevention of; equipment available: Mr. Harkness, 121. Presented, 134. Sess. Paper No. 166.
6. Order in Council transferring certain functions of the Minister of Transport to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply: Laid before the House, 154. Sess. Paper No. 92.
7. Order,—Return showing data *re* number of radio licences issued during fiscal year 1946-47: Mr. Reid, 237. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 136b.
8. Order,—Return showing data *re* employees of, at Prescott and Parry Sound: Mr. MacInnis, 264. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 117a.
9. Order in Council transferring certain functions, etc., of the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply *re* civil aviation, meteorological and radio services to the Minister of Transport: Laid before the House, 411. Sess. Paper No. 92c.
10. Appointment of R. H. Winters, M.P., as Parliamentary Assistant, Order in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 561. Sess. Paper No. 142g.
11. Order in Council transferring certain functions, etc., of the Ministers of Reconstruction and Supply and the Minister of Public Works *re* Government Telephone and Telegraph Services and the Telegraph Act, to the Minister of Transport: Laid before the House, 659. Sess. Paper No. 92d. (See also No. 9).

See also *Canada Shipping Act, 1934, Amendment Bill*; also *Canadian Maritime Commission*; also *Canadian National Railways* etc.; also *Canadian Pacific Railway*; also *Canso, N.S., straits of*; also *National Harbours Board*; also *New Westminster Harbour Commission, An Act respecting*; also *North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act, Amendment, bill*; also *York County Land Sales*.

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Travel Bureau:

Order,—Return showing data *re* activities of, during 1947, etc.; also data *re* speaking tours of Director and staff of; also *re* promotion of Tourist Industry: Mr. Murphy, 120. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 165.

See also *Advertising and publicity by government departments, etc.*; also *Highways and Roads*; also *Tourist Industry*.

Travelling expenses of departmental officials, etc.:

Order,—Return showing data *re*, for the last two years of record: Mr. Church, 799.

Travelling expenses of Ministers of the Crown and their personal staffs:

See *Ministers of the Crown*, 3, 4.

Treaties, Agreements, Exchange of Notes, Protocols, etc.: See *Agreements, Protocols, Exchange of Notes, Treaties, etc.*; also *Canada, etc.*; also *International Labour Conferences*; also *International Labour Organization*; also *Peace Treaties with Enemy Countries*; also *Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva*; also *Trade Treaties and Agreements*.

Trucks and Automobiles: See *Automobile Industry in Canada*.

Trust and Loan Company of Canada, An Act respecting:

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Trust Companies: See *Eastern Trust Company, An Act respecting*; also *Loan and Trust Companies*.

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Unclaimed Bank Balances: See *Bank Reports*.

Unemployed persons, vocational training for: See *Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942*; also *Vocational Training Co-ordination Act, 1942, Amendment, bill*.

Unemployment and Agricultural Assistance Act, 1940:

Orders in Council passed under: Laid before the House, 274. Sess. Paper No. 40.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940; Amendment, bill:

Resolution,—To enlarge scope of the Act, clarify provisions *re* contributions, procedures, etc.; and modify rate structure; House to go into Committee on, 330. Resolution adopted, 366. Bill No. 203 (Mr Mitchell)—An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940; 1st R., 367. 2nd R., 370. Progress reported from Committee of the Whole, 370. Reported without amendment, 392. Ordered for third reading next sitting, 392. 3rd R., 402 (after debate). Passed by Senate, 437. R.A., 450. 11-12 George VI, Chapter 29.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940:

1. Regulations under, from April 11, 1947 to November 12, 1947: Laid before the House, 36. Sess. Paper No. 58.
2. Regulations under for 1947: Laid before the House, 120, 203 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 58*d*. *Printed*.
3. Order in Council *re* payment of benefits to inland seamen in the off-season period: Laid before the House, 55, 86 (French edition). Sess. Paper No. 58*a*.
4. Order in Council P.C. 5200, bringing into effect the provisions for insurability up to \$3,120 (previously \$2,400): Laid before the House, 86. Sess. Paper No. 58*c*.
5. Order in Council P.C. 587 of February 24, 1948—extension of coverage for those employed in stevedoring, copy of: Laid before the House, 253. Sess. Paper No. 58*f*.
6. Order in Council P.C. 1071 of March 16, 1948—regulations *re* coverage of those employed in stevedoring, copy of: Laid before the House, 326. Sess. Paper No. 58*g*.
7. Regulations under, from April 7, 1948 to May 3, 1948 (*re* benefits): Laid before the House, 411. Sess. Paper No. 58*h*.
8. Order in Council P.C. 1907 of April 29, 1948—claim week to commence on a Monday after May 31, 1948; copy of: Laid before the House, 466. Sess. Paper No. 58*i*.

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 2. Salary changes of certain positions, statement *re*: Laid before the House, 86. Sess. Paper No. 106*b*.
 3. Order.—Return showing data *re* veterans receiving unemployment insurance and out-of-work benefits during latter part of 1947: Mr. McKay, 120. *Presented forthwith*. Sess. Paper No. 58*e*.
 4. New Glasgow, N.S., office of: See *Public Works Department*, 24.
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3. Food Agreement for 1948, copy of: Laid before the House, 365. Sess. Paper No. 164*e*.

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1. Final Act of Conference held at Geneva April 10 to October 30, 1947; copy of: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145. *Printed*.
2. Schedule V to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, copy of: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145*a*. *Printed*.
3. Copy of radio speech delivered by Prime Minister of Canada from London on November 17, 1947 *re* Tariffs and Trade: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 145*c*.
4. Copy of press release of November 17, 1947 *re* General agreement on Tariffs and Trade: Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145*d*. *Printed*.
5. Copy of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade adopted at Geneva; also copy of General Clauses of Agreement; and also copies of schedules of Tariff Concessions (four volumes): Laid before the House, 34. Sess. Paper No. 145*b*. *Printed*.
6. Resolution.—(Mr. Mackenzie King)—To approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application and also complementary agreements with United Kingdom and United States; motion moved, 45. Debate adjourned, 45. Resumed, 47. Amendment (Mr. Merritt)—to refer resolution to Committee of the

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7. Order in Council P.C. 5270, giving effect, as of January 1, 1948, to the Tariff concessions granted by Canada at the Trade and Employment Conference of the United Nations at Geneva, 1947: Laid before the House, 90. Sess. Paper No. 145e.

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1. Report of Security Council to, for period July 6, 1946 to July 15, 1947: Laid before the House, 44. Sess. Paper No. 11a. *Printed*.
2. Report of the Secretary-General of: Laid before the House, 44. Sess. Paper No. 11. *Printed*.
3. Report of Special Committee on Palestine, dated Lake Success (N.Y.), 1947: Laid before the House, 44. Sess. Paper No. 11c.
4. Order,—Return showing data *re* cost of participation by Canada in world conference at San Francisco; also data *re* cost of participation by Canada in United Nations Organization at Lake Success, entertainment and other expenses, also composition of yearly delegation and method of appointment: Mr. Church, 541. Presented, 579. Sess. Paper No. 210.
5. Report of the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York, September 16-November 29, 1947, and outline of Canadian Delegation in reference thereto, copy of: Laid before the House, 549. Sess. Paper No. 11e. *Printed*.
6. Report of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information, Geneva, Switzerland, March 23 to April 21, 1948: Laid before the House, 757. Sess. Paper No. 11f.

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1. On Atomic Energy (Security Council):
 - (a) Second Report of Atomic Energy Commission to the Security Council, dated September 11, 1947: Laid before the House, 43. Sess. Paper No. 97a. *Printed*.
 - (b) Report of Security Council for period July 16, 1946 to July 15, 1947: Laid before the House, 44. Sess. Paper No. 11a. *Printed*.

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2. On Food and Agriculture:

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3. On Economic and Social Conditions:

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3. *Re* Tariffs and Trade: See *United Nations Conference at Geneva on Trade and Employment.*
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7. Bill No. 60 (Letter G of the Senate)—An Act to amend The Veterans Insurance Act, referred, 362. Reported, 555 (Sixth Report).
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1. Report of, for 1946-47, including Reports on Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act, Canadian Pension Commission, War Veterans Allowance Board: Laid before the House, 94. Sess. Paper No. 131. *Printed*.
2. Order,—Return showing data *re* payments made by department to doctors and dentists in Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties from 1945 to date: Mr. Murphy, 73. Presented, 85. Sess. Paper No. 131c.
3. Order,—Return showing data *re* changes in Veterans allowances, etc., since 1918: Mr. Probe, 72. Presented, 143-4. Sess. Paper No. 106f.
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6. Order,—Return showing data *re* unemployment and out-of-work benefits paid to veterans during latter part of 1947: Mr. McKay, 120. *Presented forthwith*, Sess. Paper No. 58e.
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1. Regulations and Orders in Council passed under: Laid before the House, 33, 167. Sess. Paper Nos. 134, 134h.
2. Financial Statement under, for 1946-47: Laid before the House, 33. Sess. Paper No. 134.

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3. Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1947, for a Return showing data *re* costs under various headings of the Sarnia Township and the Roseland and Oliver Farm areas housing development for veterans; also data *re* veterans housing units in Canada purchased for less than cost: Presented, 39. Sess. Paper No. 134*a*.
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5. Return to an Order of the House of June 23, 1947, for a Return showing number of veterans settling in Saskatchewan under the provisions of the Act: Presented, 39. Sess. Paper No. 134*c*.
6. Order,—Return showing data *re* applications made under the Act in the Prairie Provinces from 1940-1947; number granted, etc.: Mr. Diefenbaker, 70. Presented, 85. Sess. Paper No. 134*d*.
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(b) Report of Director of Activities under, for the year 1946-47: Laid before the House, 86. Sess. Paper No. 59. *Printed*. (French edition).
2. Vocational Training Advisory Council, new appointments to; Orders in Council *re*: Laid before the House, 61. Sess. Paper No. 59a.
3. Orders in Council *re*: further capital expenditures by the Provinces for Vocational Training Projects; also expenses of supervisions, etc., of apprenticeship training, copies of: Laid before the House, 191. Sess. Paper No. 59b.
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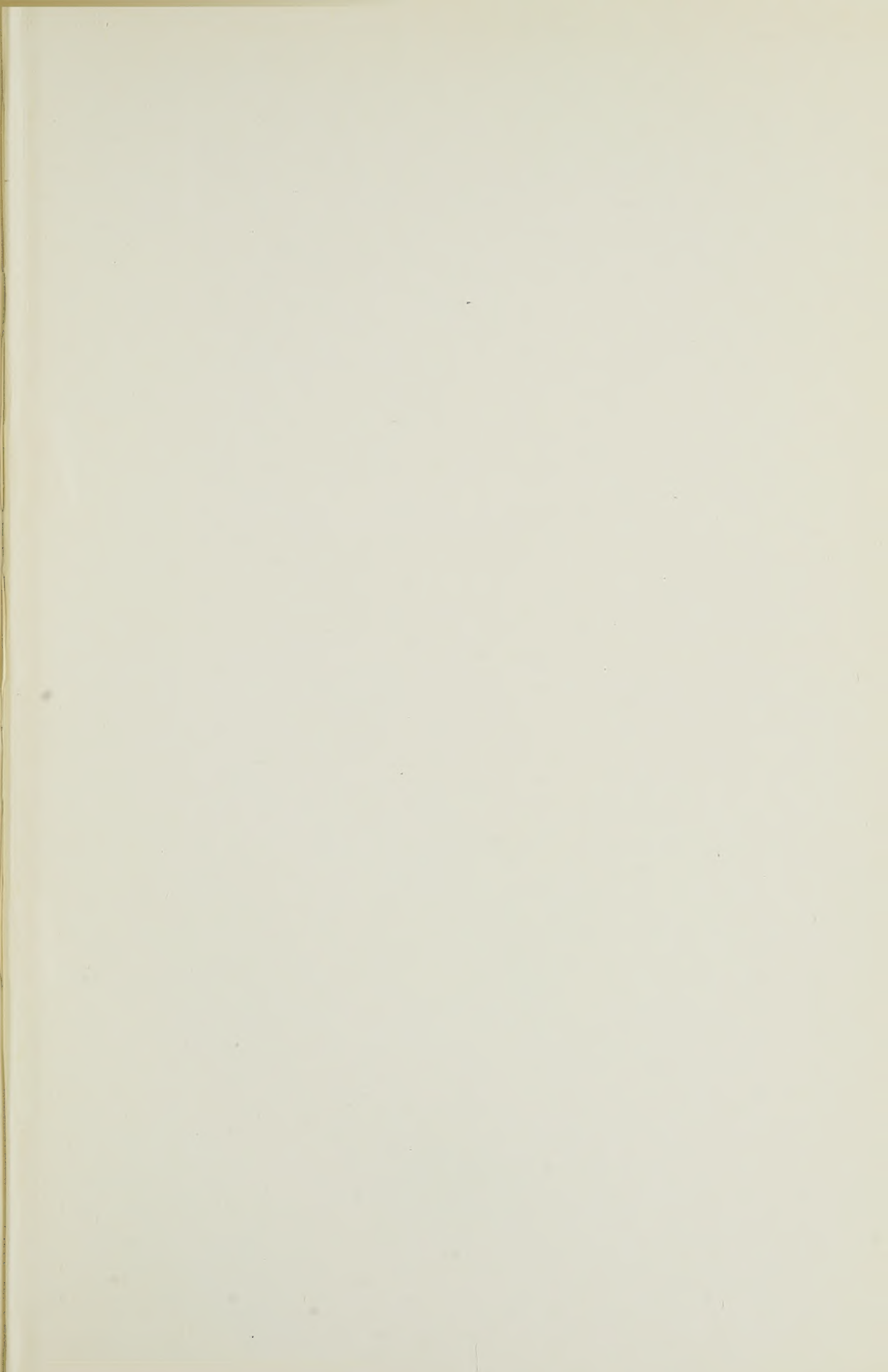
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